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THE TOWN ELECTION

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep in Decatur Township.

THE MAJORITIES ARE 585 TO 1069.

Total Vote was 3739—Not a Full Vote—The Result Given in Tabulated Form — Returns from the Country.

The election in Decatur township Tuesday for town officers passed off quietly, there being no disturbance. The candidates hustled early and late to get out the vote, the total on the head of the ticket aggregating 3739, and the Republican majorities ranging from 585 to 1069. Below are the majorities of the various Republicans over the Democrats:

Supervisor—May, 1069.

Assistant Supervisors—Allen, 1063; Kip, 1019. Record, 998, Stoy, 966; Spence 931.

Clerk—Cope, 839.

Assessor—Foster, 786.

Collector—Martin, 749.

Commissioner—Bundy, 886.

Justices—Hardy, 710; Smith, 746; O'Mara, 691, Provost, 656, Shorb, 651.

Constables—Midkiff, 811; Conard, 803; Antrim. 740; Lloyd, 710; Post, 585.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin, 770.

The Result in Detail.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	To.
Supervisor	May	118	128	199	101	270	171	162	330	163	96	77	274	128	152	2104
	Hartley	81	79	89	29	87	40	80	150	174	131	80	180	67	83	1335
	Allen	144	129	180	92	277	171	158	318	160	93	75	255	127	151	2405
	Kipp	118	122	182	96	260	171	164	327	169	97	80	258	120	150	2398
	Stoy	137	110	181	93	289	165	160	306	109	80	77	256	128	141	2278
	Record	139	220	170	91	290	163	157	304	150	91	89	251	127	140	2383
Assistant Supervisor	Spence	141	127	190	89	276	107	171	310	158	90	75	284	123	149	2326
	Hanks	85	75	51	32	86	54	75	151	107	129	75	107	60	85	1292
	Hampton	78	72	43	30	70	44	60	142	180	125	73	160	60	81	1222
	Bradfield	79	70	44	35	76	40	70	145	159	130	71	163	65	80	1217
	Harpstrite	85	77	44	31	79	40	79	156	169	130	71	101	65	80	1255
	White	78	78	44	24	73	44	78	150	167	135	75	107	67	70	1190
Clerk	Cope	135	121	165	91	280	101	158	268	163	86	74	244	122	138	2260
	Lindsay	91	79	60	34	86	58	87	170	178	138	78	191	72	91	1418
Assessor	Foster	180	115	141	29	274	140	184	332	174	96	77	241	105	125	2283
	Hall	107	90	84	42	69	77	70	122	105	130	80	236	90	112	1510
Collector	Martin	133	124	102	87	271	103	103	310	132	85	71	256	122	115	2220
	Kincaid	100	81	63	38	94	68	77	173	205	115	81	200	61	85	1252
Com. of Highways	Bundy	135	119	172	60	273	150	167	321	159	96	76	217	121	119	2271
	Fletcher	80	84	90	43	103	59	80	165	162	123	78	201	70	88	1413
Justice of Peace	Hardy	112	116	184	95	309	177	102	321	161	89	71	213	121	112	2291
	O'Mara	137	104	140	80	271	157	150	312	177	101	72	219	118	132	2229
	Shorb	130	109	169	89	261	163	145	316	164	91	76	237	107	128	2194
	Provost	130	115	162	92	250	160	130	307	162	89	55	242	109	119	2183
	Smith	113	126	162	95	273	160	165	360	150	91	80	207	117	112	2270
	Odor	100	106	91	14	92	78	93	171	170	183	87	211	52	103	1658
	McDermott	67	75	42	20	70	47	73	147	149	134	76	180	60	70	1242
	Barnes	84	84	60	30	84	51	81	157	161	129	78	163	60	89	1320
	Peddecord	84	80	44	30	81	68	76	160	161	128	70	163	58	78	1296
	Gilstrash	60	72	39	25	76	37	65	134	140	120	72	175	45	76	1170
	Post	111	100	168	95	270	155	151	311	162	80	70	210	106	134	2100
Constable	Antrim	149	123	175	92	255	165	158	290	150	80	75	240	110	112	2214
	Lloyd	139	110	160	91	290	160	136	280	159	50	80	253	115	149	2229
	Midkiff	140	121	178	90	295	100	105	207	157	91	77	211	118	106	2320
	Conard	141	124	171	93	250	170	158	241	154	93	79	200	120	141	2108
	Kirkbride	90	102	70	37	88	67	80	150	132	108	55	217	74	102	1362
	Hays	71	41	42	20	71	44	67	111	135	125	51	154	57	82	1184
	Purdy	70	95	39	28	60	44	60	144	152	130	69	107	65	96	1191
	Ford	94	80	42	30	99	15	70	176	190	135	76	195	59	84	1326
	Graves	71	77	48	30	77	64	91	160	150	126	74	160	60	35	1280
Poundmaster	Martin	139	117	167	98	261	180	165	300	142	81	67	235	115	147	2184
	Gallagher	41	70	55	32	90	49	77	161	182	144	92	200	61	80	1301

The New County Board.

The county board by supervisors will be made up as follows:

New members:

Harristown—Jacob Lebo, R.

Macon—O H Draper, R.

Hickory Point—H. Hays, D.

Mt. Zion—Th. McDonald, R. Riber, D.

Maroa—David Wellepp, D.

Illini—C. J. Tucker, D.

Wheatland—J H. Miller, D

Decatur—H. F. May, R. John Allen, R, F. W. Kipp, R. O W. Stoy, R. James H Record, R. W. H. Spence, R.

Milam—Archie Dixon, R.

Holdover members:

Austin—W L. Gaines, R.

Blue Mound—J. W Turner, D.

Decatur—J A. Davidson, R, James Hollinger, R. W. J. Magee, R.

Friends Creek—J. N. Orr, R.

Long Creek—J E. Rucker, D.

Niantic—John H Graves, D.

Oakley—M. A. Nicley, D.

Pleasant View—W H Bean, R.

Whitmore—Ross Hockaday, R.

The Republicans lost a member in Illini and one in Wheatland, but gained one in Harristown.

ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY.

Austin.

Clerk—Robert E Johnson, D, 63; Lewis E. Rodgers, R, 44

Assessor—James P Corn, D, 35; Charles H. Griffin, R. 61.

Collector—Thomas Newman, D. 46; Lewis Davis, R, 59.

Commissioner of Highways, 3 years—Charles McCurdy, D, 54; Scott Hess, R, 42. One year—Peter Enrich, D. 40; Aaron Trotter, R. 57.

Justice of Peace—William Shaw, D, 29, Charles H. Griffin, R. 66; Andrew Hawkyard, D. 41; D. W. Rodgers, R, 63.

Constables—Fred Christison, D, 30; E. Huling, R. 57; R. B. Shaw, D, 31; A. W. Reed, R, 63.

School Trustee—H. E. Peverly, D, 71; Charles Hadley, R. 27.

For building town hall—Yes, 31; no, 30; lost.

Blue Mound.

Clerk—W. G. Nientker, R, 120; H. M. Warnick, D, 79.

Assessor—J. L. Stanford, R, 70; W. Walker, D. 96.

Collector—S. Scotlan, R, 110; H. Datoner, D. 78.

Commissioner of Highways—D. Zitttrell, R. 128.

Justices of the Peace—L. H. Ross, D, 130. J C. Cross, D. 77; Fred Neintker, R, 117; W. E. Davis, D. 80.

Constables—M. McDaniel, R, 111; L. C. Lynch, D, 93; William Gilmore, R, 121; Newt Nicely, D, 76.

Poundmaster—J. W. Hopkins, R, 138.

Harristown.

At Harristown the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of assessor, on which the vote was a tie. The vote in detail was as follows:

Supervisor—Jacob Lebo, R, 96; R. L. Blankenship, D, 81.

Clerk—H. B. McGregor, R, 95; Charles Masters, D, 78

Assessor—J. P. Holmes, R, 87; John E. Hartwig, D, 87.

Collector—L. W. Benson, R, 110; H. E. Wynkoop, D, 68.

Commissioner of Highways—William S. Smith, R, 91; Joshua McGeorge, D. 79.

Justices—W. R. Dunkle, R, 110; M. B. Camp, R, 99; James R. Bradshaw, D, 71.

At the village election held at Oconee 99; J. W. Humphries, D, 66.

Jonas Winegardner, R, 101; E. Miller, D, 74.

Hickory Point.

Supervisor—H. Hayes, D, 97; John Fetrow, R, 70.

Clerk—D. Parkhurst, D, 119; Samuel Hoar. R, 53.

Assessor—W. Segrist, D, 118; B. Brett, R, 46.

Collector—D. S. Weigle, D,, 108; J. S. Keller, R, 56.

Commissioner of Highways—A. T. Mestin, D. 108; O. Risor. R, 57.

Justices of the Peace—J. B. Parkhurst, D,, 109; D. Good, D, 114; James S. Keller, R, 53; J. Renshaw, R, 48.

Constables—George Bray, D, 98, William Marcus, R, 65; M. M. Harris, R, 55.

Trustees—H. D. Weigle, D, 108; E. J Crawford, R, 56.

Illini.

Supervisor—C. W. French, R, 145, C J. Tucker, D, 148

Clerk—R. R. Ballenger, R, 142, C E Ritchie, D, 146.

Assessor—W E. Major, R, 138; J. J. Binckley, D, 169.

Collector—Ambrose Wilt, R, 162; G. W. Manlon, D, 130.

Commissioner of Highways—George Obermann, R, 139; E. J. Roberts, D, 149.

Justices of Peace—W W. Williams, R, 140; Martin Albert, D, 138; Charles Towne, R, 139; James McWilliams, D, 139.

Constables—W. L. Piper, R, 166; W W Albert, D, 119; George Williams, R, 117; B Nieman, D, 137.

School Trustees—J. B. Willard, R, 139, (11 women); William Ritchie, D, 129, (10 women)

Long Creek.

Clerk—Ernest Camp, R, 124; C. B. Floyd, D, 140.

Assessor—Henry Lichtenberger, R, 121; George E. Florey, D, 145.

Collector—C. C. Cochran, R, 129; A. D Smith, D, 138.

Commissioner of Highways—J. Taylor, R, 199; N. C. Greenfield, D, 186.

Justices of the Peace—M. B. Lindsay, R, 127; John Hirsch, R, 125; John M. Hughes, D, 139; John A. Wilson, D, 138.

Constables—John S. Guston, R, 137; James Foster, R, 117; L. C. White, D, 131; Robert P. Myers, D, 137.

Poundmaster—John S. Guston, R. 130; William White, D, 131.

Road Overseer District 1—Charles C. Souders, R, 196; John Heckle, D, 133; District 2—John Albert, R, 134; David Glore, D, 129; District 3—Charles Lambert, R, 148; J. H. Mowry, D, 114; District 4—W. J. Monroe, R, 180; H. G. Wheeler, D, 137; District 5—Thomas Clark, R, 27; Henry Kizor, D, 30

Macon.

Supervisor—O. H. Draper, R, 191; Oliver Gibson, D, 126.

Clerk—B. A. Schudel, R, 201; W. C. Allinson, D, 111.

Assessor—O. H. Hill, R, 164; J. J. Atterbury, D, 151.

Collector—R Giblin, R, 173; A. Boschle, D, 143.

Commissioner of Highways—G. S. Culbertson, R, 177; William Crosson, D, 138.

Justices of Peace—A. Daggett, R, 160; J. A. Cook, D, 162.

Constables—Fred Ruby, R, 160; E. A. Posey, R, 155; W. A. Carroll, D, 169; J. H. Leatherman, D. 139

Mt. Zion.

Supervisor—McDonald, R, 151; Ribor, D, 151.

Clerk—Draper, R, 163; McGreenfield, D, 133.

Assessor—Bilby, R, 162; Whitehouse, D, 138.

Collector—Worsham, R, 125; Britton D, 171.

Commissioner of Highways—Scott, R, 166; Roberts, D, 135.

Justices of the Peace—Hodge, R, 159; Dickey, R, 159; Davidson, D, 138; Smith, D, 139.

Constables—Scott, R, 166; Cox, R, 165; Pettyjohn, D, 129; Tohill, D, 133.

Niantic.

Clerk—J. W. Jones, D, 199; Thomas Noel, R, 79.

Assessor—J. A. Hawk, D, 196; D. H. Claypool R, 83.

Collector—Thomas Herrod D, 183; Hugh Moore R, 95.

Commissioner of Highways—J. S. Delaney, D, 194; A. Wiley, R, 76.

Justices of the Peace—J. P. Ferriss, D, 250; L. E. Kitch, R, 83; W. R. Kiser, D, 183.

Constables—G. W. Dingman, D, 173; W. H. Smith, R, 100; Michael Phelan, D, 197; John Griffin, R, 63.

Oakley.

Clerk, Merritt, D, 107; Day, R, 112.

Assessor—Lichtenberger, D, 128; Hawkins, R, 97.

Collector—Veech, D, 120; Bowen, R, 101.

Commissioner of Highways—Veech, D, 111; Coulter, R, 102.

Justices of the Peace—Smith, D, 118; Rucker, D, 106; Baker, R, 101; Jennings, R, 105.

Constables—Walton, D, 106; Funk, D, 110; Ashba, R, 101; Wagoner, R, 105.

Pleasant View.

Clerk—George Nicholls, D, 120; E. H. Baugh, R, 192.

Road Commissioner—O. C. Crow, D, 181; C. H. Mooney, R, 136.

Assessor—C. H. Bean, D. 174; M. K. Hedrick, R, 146.

Collector—A. R. Morganstein, D, 200; Dan Hedelbaugh, R, 112.

Justices of the Peace—Allen Armstrong, D, 192; Samuel Betz, D, 144; D. S. Wetzel, R, 152; W. W. Tidd, R, 127.

Constables—R. M. Sills, D, 199; Herb Royston, D, 158; Orie Hughes, R, 136; A. Kirk, R, 138.

Wheatland.

Supervisor—Nathan Stickle, R, 126; J. H. Miller, D, 131.

Clerk—O. D. Hopkins, R, 121; L. H. Kaylor, 132.

Assessor—W. H. Kolb, R, 126; A. A. McDaniel, D, 128.

Collector—C. T. Elder, R, 120; R. F. Hill, D, 128.

Commissioner of Highways—G. W. Shively, R, 118; G. W. Morris, D, 138.

Justices of the Peace—W. J. Meyers R, 133; C. T. Wells, D, 137; Henry Girnt, R, 123.

Constables—John Rubican, R, 127; Henry Hill, R, 124; Ed Kater, D, 120; M. Korschel, D, 121.

Whitmore.

Town Clerk—Pensinger, R, 119; Beadleston, D. 87.

Assessor—Moothart, R, 141; Rambo, D, 66.

Collector—Stollwagon, R, 99; Beadleston, Sr., D, 100.

Commissioner of Highways—Betzer, R, 111; Shaffer, D, 88.

Justices of the Peace—Lee, R, 68; Austin, D, 87; Stewart, R, 123; Adams, D, 72.

Constables—Strope, R, 120; Cooley, D, 62; Hull, R, 119; Irwin, D, 68.

Cerro Gordo

Supervisor—McCoy, R, 208; Hatfield, D, 228.

Clerk—Barnwell, R, 319; White, D, 205.

Collector—Doyle, 316; Ritter, D, 713.

Assessor—Yates, R, 278; Schroll, 252

Commissioner of Highways—Longnecker, R, 321; Dobson, D, 200.

Justices of the Peace—Overstake, R, 281; Barnwell, R, 307; Myers, D, 115; Carter, D, 221.

Constables—Goodman, R, 202; Huges, R, 305; Armsworth, D, 215; Morris, D, 224.

Mowequa.

Clerk—J. H. Kirkman.

Assessor—B. H. McHenry.

Collector—David Adamson.

Justices—A. W. Love, N. R. Humphrey.

Constables—George McClelland, J. C. Armstrong.

Commissioner—H. A. Pratt.

All are Republicans but one constable.

Funeral of Fred Depew.

The funeral of the late Fred Depew was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. O. Depew at the corner of North Edward and Green streets. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor of the Baptist church. Mr. Howe preached a funeral sermon and a few brief remarks were made by Dr. E. W. Moore. Deceased was a grandson of John T. Barnett, chief engineer of the city water works.

The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were William Fitzpatrick, Roy Wilson, Arthur McBride, Herbert Fell, Tom Pitner and C. C. Curtis.

The music was rendered by a choir composed of C. N. Brown, C. W. Montgomery, R. W. Chilson and A. Lindamood. The selections given were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the grave the choir sang "Abide With Me."

The Rev. James Miller Insurance.

The late Rev. James Miller had his life insured for $5000 in the Knights Templar Insurance company. Payment has been refused on the ground that the clergyman committed suicide. Attorney Kerrick of Bloomington was in Decatur yesterday looking up the facts on which to begin suit to recover the full amount of the policy.

Married.

On April 4 at his home by Judge Hammer, Thomas E. Burkley and Miss Alberta A. Huntington.

DRAPER DESPERATE

Sequel to the Murder of Clerk Hastings at Jacksonville.

PRISONER'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Sensational Discovery Early This Morning in the Morgan County Jail—Draper's Limp Form is Cut Down by a Fellow Prisoner.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 6—C. L. Draper, arrested for the murder of C. L. Hastings in Judge Kirby's office on the night of March 31, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in the county jail at an early hour this morning and it is probable that he will die.

About 9 o'clock last night Sheriff Hardin Cox went into the jail to look in the inmates. Prisoner Draper asked for a cup of water which was given him and then he retired to cell No. 6. He called Mr. Cox by name, was calm and cool in his manner as if he had just saluted a friend on the street. The bars closed down the sheriff left the prison to retire to his sleep and the quiet of night settled upon the place. Turnkey Seaton attended the entertainment at the A. P. A. hall, but returned home about 11 o'clock and was soon afterward wrapped in slumber. But the night's repose was destined to be soon broken as at 1:15 o'clock there was a great cry among the prisoners. Mr. Seaton rushed from his cot, which is just west of the ante room to the prison proper and was told that Charles L. Draper was attempting to end his own life by hanging. The turnkey quickly passed an open knife through the bars to Harry Jones, one of the prisoners, who was given the freedom of the lower hallway in order that he might attend to the wants of his fellows. In a few seconds' time Jones had cut the cloth that was wrapped around one of the bars of Draper's cell and the body fell with a sickening thud upon the floor inside. The man was gasping and groaning terribly and it was these sounds which gave the note of alarm to the other inmates of the cells. Unlocking the main entrance Turnkey Seaton hastened to the Draper cell and swinging back the clanging door with the assistance of Jones raised the limp body to the cot. Sheriff Cox and wife were aroused, Dr. Goodrich and Dr. King and Rev. A. B. Morey were soon present. It was an awful scene, for Draper's face was of a deathly hue, he moaned and tossed about and experienced terrible convulsions, seeming like a man who had taken a dose of poison. On the floor beside the white cot was the strip of cloth with which the accused had sought to end his existence. It was perhaps five feet in length and had been torn from the side of the sheet and was tied in an ordinary slip noose. For an hour the physician worked beside the prostrate form and at the end of that time the temperature and heart beats became nearly normal, although consciousness did not return. A black and blue mark around the neck showed plainly where the noose had been.

"He got it too high up," said one of the physicians. "If it had been an inch lower our services would never have been required."

The work of life restoration continued by the fitful light of the single candle in the cell and the moanings of the man were unabated and each fresh outcry of pain sent terror to the hearts of those who crouched in the neighboring cells. The prisoners are a superstitious lot of fellows and would as soon be in hell itself as locked in the same room with a suicide. They had feared this course from the start as Draper has seemed very despondent and gloomy and though he kept a bold front when visitors were present his companions say that the self-composure was only momentary and that on returning to his cell, the old haggard, hunted, despairing look was back upon his face. Sunday evening one prisoner says he saw Draper trying to pull a towel from its wire fastening into his cell, but the effort was unsuccessful. Most of the day Monday he sat in one corner and it was evident that a terrible inward struggle was going on. Occasionally rising from his chair he would pace up and down the hallway plucking bits of losened paint from the iron grating and stuffing them away in his pockets. These things observers thought signs of approaching insanity either genuine or real.

A thorough search of the cell was made this morning in the hope of finding some note to relatives or friends but the search was entirely fruitless, as nothing was found. On account of the man's terrible convulsions it was thought possible for a time that he had secured a dose of poison, but no bottle or anything of the kind was discovered in the clothing or about the bedding.

At the hour of this writing the physicians say that Draper will live. His entire body is paralyzed that is, wholly insusceptable to sensation and a pin or sharp instrument thrust into the body would not cause the slightest pain. As the convulsions cease, feeling will return and unless congestion of the brain sets in the attempt of self-destruction will have probably failed utterly in its purpose.

At 3 o'clock Draper's condition was more unfavorable. He was still unconscious and both heart beat and pulse were more irregular. Unless there is a speedy change death will be the result.

DEATH AT THE POOR FARM.

Martin Gibson, Late of Maroa, Placed in His Grave.

Martin Gibson, who six years ago was sent to the Macon county poor farm from Maroa township died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 53 years. He was afflicted with St. Vitus dance and at times was in great pain. The burial took place on Sunday evening at the farm. When Gibson was taken from Maroa to the farm he had a wife and two children. A few years ago Mrs. Gibson secured a divorce from her husband. She went to Missouri with her children and married again. Steward Burley telephoned to Maroa Sunday making inquiries as to Gibson's relatives. There was no one in Maroa related to Gibson and the steward was told to go ahead with the burial. There are now 44 paupers at the farm.

MACON COUNTY DELEGATES.

To the Supreme Court Judicial Convention April 15.

At the last meeting of the Macon county Republican central committee Chairman R. P. Lytle was authorized to appoint the delegates to attend the supreme court judicial convention to be held in Decatur at the court house at 1 p. m. Thursday, April 15. Chairman Lytle has named the following gentlemen to represent Macon county at said convention:

I. R. Mills, J M Clokey, Edwin Park of Decatur; O H. Draper of Macon, Joseph Miller of Blue Mound, and Captain T H. Barr of Maroa. There are sixteen counties in the district and the representation will be one delegate to each 1000 Republican votes. There will be 81 delegates in the convention. Judge J W. Wilkin of Danville, present incumbent, will probably be nominated.

Was a Queer Character.

Martin Gibson, the man who died Sunday at the county poor farm was a queer character. On account of his peculiarities he was noticed by those who visited the poor farm probably more than any other inmate. He was afflicted with St. Vitus dance to such an extent that he could scarcely walk without falling down. He was practically without joints and when attempting to walk he simply fell from one place to another. His vocal chords were also affected and he could not speak plainly, but he always seemed to be fairly intelligent and it was not thought that his mind was affected. In spite of his difficulty in walking Gibson never injured himself seriously until about two weeks ago when he fell and split his knee cap. Since then he has been confined to his bed. His death was due to stomach trouble.

J. B. Nowlin in the South.

Under date of April 1 J. B. Nowlin writes the Republican from Jacksonville, Florida:

"We left Decatur February 24 via East St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and Jackson, Mississippi, arriving at New Orleans at 8 p. m. February 25, where we remained until March 5, witnessing the mardi gras festival and many other interesting sights. We have since visited Chattahootchie, Florida, and then by way of Thomasville, Ga., reached Jacksonville on March 7, stopping at the Beach and St. Augustine hotels. Have had some very warm weather, as high as 88 in the shade. The past week has been cooler, down to 70 and 60. We will go from here to Thomasville, Ga. This country is greatly overrated in every respect unless it is in the supply of aligators."

Had a Girl in Decatur.

Ed Smith, alias Ed Nelson, alias Ed Snyder, is in jail at Sycamore, Ill., on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. He has a girl friend named May Buskirk in Decatur and to her he sent a lot of stolen articles as presents. Sheriff Nicholson located the girl and soon secured a confession from her but she protests that she did not know that the articles she had received had been stolen. Nelson sent her a dress pattern, an open faced gold watch, a watch chain and an opal ring. Miss Buskirk had had the dress pattern made up and wore the dress when she made her statements. The watch had been pawned at White's place. Nelson had written to Miss Buskirk and when arrested he had her picture in his possession. Miss Buskirk is not under arrest.

Commencement Day

The members of the senior class of the high school have elected the members who are to have part in the graduation day exercises as follows: Salutatorian, Charles M. Steele; valedictorian, Wayne Williams; class poem, Charles Record; class oration, Myrtle Flint; class history, Cordelia Williams, class prophecy, Robert Schudel; vocal music, Lillian King; instrumental music, Adele Blackstone and Bessie Lutz; class artist, Roy Brown. Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

A. J Chamberlain, Galesburg, game apparatus; W. D. Dickson, Peoria, system for heating and ventilating; J. H. Jones, Rockford, mowing machine; S. T. Murchie, Batavia, paper bag machine; A. Stansel, Yorkville, broadcast seeder; L. E. Waterman, Moline, cultivator; C. L. Wright, Moline, elevator; W. Zappann, Warsaw, metallic window slide.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 228 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

At the Country Churches.

Rev. E. B. Randle will preach at the Long Creek Methodist church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Rev. A. M. Danely lectured to a good sized congregation on Sunday evening at the Methodist church at Mt. Zion. Next Sunday he will lecture at Elwin.

Will of Archibald McCann.

The will of the late Archibald McCann was probated in the county court this afternoon. The testator wills to his brother, John McCann, and sisters, Rebecca Crawford, Sally Crawford, Mary McKee, Sophia Lyons and Ellen Lyons, $1000 in money each. All the rest of his estate, personal and real, is willed to his granddaughter Isabel McCann. The personal property is valued at $15,000. James C. Lyons is the administrator.

Sales of Real Estate.

John P. Davidson et al to Peter Mooney, the east half of the northeast quarter of 25, 17, 1 west—$5000.

Peter H. Brueck to Albert W. Bivans, lots 2 and 11 in P. H. Brueck's third addition to Decatur—$500.

William J. Northoff to W. D. Price a tract of land in 24 16, 2 east—$200.

Andrew Tandy to Frank Towne, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 4 in the village of Harristown—$200.

James C. Ogden to J. L. Walker, 2½ acres in 26, 16, 1 east—$250.

A. T. Risley to J. C. Ogden, 5 acres in 26, 16, 1 east—$250.

VERDICT FOR $500.

John R. Thomason Awarded Additional Cash from the Wabash.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

In the circuit court this afternoon the jury in the $5000 damage case of John R. Thomason against the Wabash railroad company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $500. The $500 is in addition to the amount ($500) which Thomason received in his personal settlement with the representatives of the Wabash. The wife of Thomason was accidentally killed at the Water street crossing of the road while she was in a buggy and Thomason as administrator, instituted the suit for damages.

KILLED IN DAKOTA.

Charley Ward, of Decatur, Met Death on a Railroad.

Charley Ward, brother of John and William Ward of Decatur was killed in Dakota Saturday. He was employed on a railroad and it is understood that he met death accidentally. News of the fatality was telegraphed to Decatur on Sunday and that day the widow, Mrs. Ward, left for Dakota to look after the remains of her husband. The deceased married Miss Sollars and there is a daughter who is now nearly a young lady. Mrs. John Ward, mother of the deceased resides in Decatur.

Charley was well known in Decatur. Recently he was engaged in the peanut and pop corn business. For a time he had two wagons, having them stationed chiefly on Lincoln square. He was about 41 years of age.

Charley was a news agent on a passenger train running out of Minneapolis. His wife had come to Decatur to visit her mother, Mrs Sollars, who is ill. Mrs. Ward received a letter from her husband stating that he was to go out on his trip Saturday morning to be gone two or three days. The burial will be at Minneapolis.

Saturday under a decree of the court there was sold from the master's office a tract of 116.4 acres of land in Mt. Zion township to Joseph Kriegh for $55 per acre. There was sold to W. J. Myers 80 acres of land in Long Creek township at $20.50 per acre. All of this property was sold under partition proceedings in the division of the estate of John King and was purchased by the heirs of that estate. The Long Creek land had at one time been covered by timber but had been cleared or at least a part of it had and it is far from being considered of the same class at the Mt. Zion land.

The remains of the late Charles Ward were brought to Decatur this afternoon from Minneapolis, Minn. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

GRECIANS AROUSED.

Celebration of the National Anniversary a Time of Excitement.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS

Russia Said to be a Friend and Protector of the Patriots, but Propositions Promptly Rejected.

Athens, April 7.—Throughout yesterday evening the palaces of King George and Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights and the city was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of Greek Independence. Fireworks were displayed in all parts of the city and there were patriotic assemblies at which warlike orations were delivered. During the evening there was a grand military tatoo, in which all the bands of the city took part. The whole population thronged the streets cheering everybody and everything and singing patriotic songs, calling for war with Turkey. In spite of this unprecedented demonstration there was no disorder. There is a rumor that Russia has proposed if Greece will withdraw troops from Crete, Russia will have Turkey withdraw her forces and will see that Prince George of Greece be sent to organize the Cretan Constabulary. It is said that Greece promptly rejected these propositions. At Elassona, the Turkish headquarters, the Macedonia troops were kept under arms from long before sunrise. The greatest attention prevailed during the morning, but this feeling gradually wore off as the hours passed without an aggressive movement by the Greeks. Both sides continue war preparations and the strengthening of defenses.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Outline of Features Arranged for the Meeting of Odd Fellows.

At a meeting in Springfield of the general arrangement committee of the Odd Fellows for the sovereign grand lodge meeting, a general outline of entertainment for the week beginning Sept. 20, 1897, was considered, including special services in the churches on Sunday. A public reception in the state house on Monday a grand parade on Tuesday with a prize drill of the Patriarchs Militant to follow and continuing on Wednesday. For these drills valuable prizes will be offered. The drills will probably be given at the fair grounds. On Thursday an excursion will be made to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home in Lincoln.

In addition to the above each evening during the week the floor and ritualistic work of the various branches of the order, the Cantons, the Encampment branch and the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges, will be given for the benefit of such qualified members as may choose to attend.

Death Rate is Low.

The death rate in Decatur for the past week has been low. There has not been a death in the city for the past six days. During the past year there has not been so long a time without any deaths occurring.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—jan 23-d&wtf

At the sale held Monday at the farm of H. C. Montgomery, seven miles south of Decatur, horses and implements to the value of $1300 were sold. The horses averaged about $50 each in price. Tobe Ward was the auctioneer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Perry of South Siegel street, on Tuesday, April 6, twins, a son and daughter.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

President McKinley's object in sending Judge Day to Cuba is to get more light on the situation.

Evangelist Moody has lost none of his power and is holding thousands spellbound in Chicago to hear the story of the cross

St. Louis has a Harrison on its hands as well as Chicago, but Decatur is able to jog along without one. It is satisfied with Taylor.

The tariff bill went through the house on time and had to the credit of protection five Democratic votes from the south, Texas and Louisiana.

The new tariff bill shuts out shoddy which was one of the articles imported under the Wilson bill to be manufactured into cloth for our people.

The Turkish army confronting the Greek army on the frontier means that there will be a few battles before the allied powers can "preserve the peace of Europe."

The Democrats are objecting to the tariff bill because it is retroactive and not one of them is able to tell why he holds such an objection. They are satisfied with the privilege of objecting

The fact that inquiry is made as to whether the Spaniards will shoot Rivera or not is a condemnation of Spanish civilization It shows that in no quarter is it considered that Spain is capable of carrying on civilized warfare.

Russia seems to want war and she generally gets what she wants. The chances are that as soon as hostilities open between the Greeks and the Turks on the frontier Russia will begin a march through Roumania with the view of ultimately seizing Constantinople.

A great deal has been said against Delaney, the fellow who painted his wife like a zebra, to show his contempt for her, but as a matter of fact he is no worse than Addicks who did a similar thing to the Republican party in seeking self gratification out of the Republican victories in that state

The new administration starts in well along the financial line. The first month shows a surplus in the treasury of $9 004,061 This is a good showing considering the fact that the last month of Cleveland ended with a deficiency of $4,396,059, but the present surplus is probably largely due to the threat of the new tariff which has stimulated importations under the lower duties of the Wilson bill.

The fact that General Sanguily has secretly left this country to join and command the Cubans in Pinar del Rio is sufficient to disprove the statements that the Cubans are about to yield to Spain Sanguily's life once he is again in the hands of the Cubans, would not be responsible one minute and he would never put himself in the position he voluntarily does unless he was fully convinced that the Cuban cause will succeed

A stone has been found 180 feet under the surface in a coal mine in Iowa containing several pictures of a very old man and as might be expected scientists are raving to devise some explanation of the queer discovery That may wonder and multiply wonders by spells and after all the only rational and acceptable explanation is that the subject of the picture was a Democrat who probably at some time or other when hard pushed for votes advocated the free coinage of iron.

Latest reports are to the effect that Weyler will at once order the Cuban general Rivera, recently wounded and captured, to be shot. This is only another evidence that Spain has not learned how to groom and should not longer hold Cuba If Rivera is shot it will anger the Cubans and will not strengthen the Spanish cause On the other hand if Rivera were treated as a prisoner of war in charge of a civilized nation it would make friends for Spain even among the Cubans.

There was considerable doubt in the minds of many congressmen as to the constitutionality of the retroactive provision of the new tariff bill making it applicable to all goods imported after April 1, but the further the matter was investigated the greater were the number of believers in its constitutionality and perhaps a majority of the best lawyers in congress are now satisfied that it will stand the test of the courts In any event it will put a check upon abnormal importations in anticipation of the increased duties.

The Secret of Moody's Power.

The Chicago Times Herald: The tremendous crowds of all sorts and conditions of humanity that seek admission to Mr Moody's meetings at the Auditorium furnish a striking illustration of the fact that the simple gospel, when presented by a man who understands the human heart, has not lost its power over the masses. The spectacle of a great audience of 12,000 souls, with 6000 on the outside clamoring for admittance drawn together by the power of a man who can sway thousands with a sermon on the "Ten Commandments," is one so unusual in these modern times of scholarly infidelity that it may well challenge the attention of those who sometimes ponder over the apparent decadence of religious zeal.

Mr. Moody's work is the triumph of the simple gospel over theology. The great evangelist depends for his success upon the power of the gospel, when properly presented, to reach the human heart and ultimately to exercise a controlling influence over human conduct. He proceeds upon the theory that a code of ethics upon which a safe society and a wise government can be built can only be established by reaching the human heart through the gracious admonitions and precepts of the Great Teacher. That the theory is a sound one is demonstrated by eighteen hundred years of human history and experience.

If human conduct can be controlled and a high standard of civilization maintained through any other instrumentality than the gospel, human philosophy and science have not yet furnished the scheme. The effort to make men good by legislation has proved a monumental failure. The best the law can do is to fix penalties and mark down the lines of restriction. It cannot regenerate the human heart, from which proceeds all the impulses that finally express themselves in conduct.

Herein lies the secret of Moody's power. He does not stop by the wayside to parley with the scientific unbelievers. He knows that religion is not a matter of science. The emotions are not to be explained by mathematical laws—and yet love and hate and sorrow and gladness are all potential factors in our human conduct. Because Mr. Moody cannot understand why the same sunlight makes one rose pink and another one white does not make him an unbeliever. He knows that science can analyze the tear drop, but it cannot explain why it falls upon the coffin lid.

The efficacy of christianity must be judged by its power to shape the conduct of man. Science is pitiably impotent in its efforts to provide a substitute for it. Human theology and scholasticism should not be allowed to obscure its beauty or weaken its power.

Breeding Trusts.

The Democrats in the house, true to their effete tariff theories, voted to send the tariff bill back to the committee on ways and means with instructions to so amend it that all products controlled by trusts should be put upon the free list Nothing could be more ridiculous. This theory, if it is at all consistent, proceeds upon the assumption that the foreign product which it is proposed to make free of duty is not controlled by trusts abroad, and that a protective tariff promotes trusts Neither of these things are true. Trusts are as common in Europe under a free trade tariff as they are in this country under a protective tariff. If trusts are promoted in free trade countries it is just as fair to assume that they are promoted by free trade, as it is to assume that because we have protection here they are promoted by protection, and a good deal more logical The facts are that more combinations were formed since 1890 than for any ten years preceding that date. There is a reason for this. Trusts are organized to reduce the cost of production and to control the volume of production When the Democratic party came into power with its promised attack on the tariff, resulting in depression of business, in order to hold their own and keep their heads above water against a depressed and falling market, manufacturers turned to the business of combining to lessen the cost of production On the contrary, when business is good, the markets active and everybody has work and becomes a customer, as is true under protection, the inducement to organize trusts is not nearly so great and fewer of them are organized Hence to put the products of trusts on the free list would only have the effect of giving this market to the products of European labor while the American laborer would be sitting idle wondering how it all happened

Prisoners Anticipate Release.

It is said that the criminals now confined at the Joliet prison are greatly excited and show intense interest over the report that the Illinois supreme court will declare the indeterminate sentence and parole law unconstitutional Such action would affect the terms of more than 1000 criminals now serving time at the Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, all of whom are anxious, ready and willing to be turned loose at the earliest moment.

Men in prison are not permitted to talk to each other. A violation of this rule is punished severely. Yet the convicts at Joliet appear to have some secret means of communication among themselves, from cell to cell and shop to shop, in spite of the utmost vigilance and watching by prison keepers. The newspapers containing the dispatch relating to the proposed action of the supreme court had not been on the streets of Joliet an hour before it was noticed that some unusual excitement was going on among the prisoners behind the high walls at the penitentiary The news spread like wildfire and every one of the 1400 convicts was aware of the reported decision of the supreme court long before it was generally known by the keepers and guards The interest and excitement has grown every hour since and there is unrest and alertness on all sides to hear what the next step will be, and the hope on every hardened face expresses a longing for liberty

This state of affairs has not yet affected the discipline, which is kept up by Warden McClaughry as strictly as ever. Eight hundred and fifty-one convicts have been received at Joliet under the indeterminate law since July 1, 1895; eighty-four have been paroled and there are now over 600 convicts there whose fortunes will be affected should the supreme court hold that the law is unconstitutional.

Many of the worst criminals in the west are held here under this law—desperate, habitual criminals, who have served terms in the prisons of nearly every western state. This class of men are the ones most deeply concerned and hope by aid of the supreme court to escape their just deserts.

In case these 600 prisoners should be released the penitentiary authorities would be compelled to pay each convict $10 in money, give each a $10 suit of clothes and $9 for traveling expenses—amounting in the aggregate to $15,000. A special appropriation would be necessary for that purpose.

Warden McClaughry says if the present law could stand and be properly amended it would be far superior to the old law. The law now permits habitual criminals to receive the benefit of the parole system, when they should be made to serve the maximum penalty for their crimes. He advocates an amendment that would debar habitual criminals from the benefits of the parole law and in no case allow a prisoner to be paroled before he had served one fourth of the maximum term designated for the crime committed.

It is to be hoped the supreme court may see its way clear to avoid a decision with such unfortunate consequences

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

A Spanish gunboat was cruising about on the southwest coast of Cuba a few days since looking for filibusters and observed a strange craft unloading a cargo on the island which was being received by Cubans. Deciding that the vessel was a sure enough filibuster the gunboat steamed toward it, but unexpectedly the filibuster opened a battery and disabled the gunboat and having unloaded steamed out and away, leaving the Spaniards to think over the folly of fooling with a craft on the assumption that it was not loaded.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The county union officers will strive to make all the union meetings helpful and interesting and they hope every society in the county will muster out as many of their members as possible and see who can bring the largest per cent and carry of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Banner for the first time.

The official organ of the Illinois C. E. Union this year is The Weekly Endeavor News This Endeavor paper will be furnished until after the Chicago convention for 25 cents.

Last week's issue records a new Endeavor society in the Methodist church of West Springfield. It has joined the Springfield union and gives promise of being a live and aggressive Endeavor force in the capital city.

Mention is also made of the Methodist society at Chicago lawn, which numbers 62 active and 16 associate members with a junior society of 47 enthusiastic younger people.

A Christian Endeavor society has recently been organized in this county.

The Oak Grove society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. M. Barding; vice president, Miss Amy Vermillion, secretary, Miss Daisy Provost; treasurer Mr. D Good, organist, Miss Ora Bridges

On Sunday evening, April 11, the Presbyterian society will be presided over by Mrs. P C Cooper, wife of Rev. Cooper of the A. M. E. church

The subject will be "The Brotherhood of Man," 1 John 3-1-24.

Everyone is invited to this service

The county Christian Endeavor Union is invited to unite with the Baptist Endeavorers in an early Easter morning prayer meeting April 18

The C. P. society has elected the following officers: President, Clara Vaughn, vice president, Forest Pile, secretary, Marie Priddy, treasurer, Stephen Dillinger organist, Nettie Hinsdale, chorister, Carrie Henry.

AVERTED A CATASTROPHE.

Mysterious Fire at the Thrift Residence on West William Street.

There was a big scare one night this week at the home of Mrs A J. Thrift, 747 West William street, and a catastrophe was averted by the merest chance It was nearly midnight when Edward Strohm, who had been out to a social gathering was passing the Thrift home and noticed a bright light in the basement. It was a big flame. He thought the house was on fire. He made an attempt to awaken the inmates and failing he went to the nearest telephone and notified the police. He was told to go back and watch the fire until officers came and if there was great danger of a fire call out the department. The police arrived quickly. It seemed that the light in the basement was growing larger The police finally aroused Mrs. Thirft and her son Colonel Thrift, and all went to the basement to make an investigaiton. It was found that the gas was escaping at the gas meter and that the gas was burning steadily from the leak. How the gas came to be ignited is a mystery which is still unsolved. It is conceded that it would have taken but a short time for the heat to have melted the meter connections, thus enlarging the leak, causing a greater flow and consequently the destruction of the house by fire, with possibly the cremation of the sleeping inmates. The gas was turned off and the flames extinguished with no serious damage to the meter.

The family were deeply grateful to Mr. Strohm for his kindness in giving the alarm. All agreed that a catastrophe would certainly have resulted had the gas been allowed to burn an hour or two longer.

THE PRESIDENT INTERESTED.

Seeking Information as to Flood Sufferers with the View of Relief by Government Aid.

Washington, April 8.—The president is showing a great interest in the news of the floods in the west. His sympathy has been aroused at the accounts of the suffering unfortunates driven from home by waters. The quarter of a million dollars made available by congress for immediate use in that section can only be extended on the levees, not to relieve the sufferers. The president made inquiries by telegraph of governors in states where floods prevail as to the extent and needs of their people. The replies will serve as a basis for application to congress to provide means for relief.

Judge A. H. Magie and wife of Springfield celebrated their golden wedding in their home on South Lincoln avenue on Tuesday.

MRS. EUNICE BEECHER.

Her Death Recalls Many Very Interesting Memories.

Helped Her Husband in Their Early Days by Taking in Sewing and Keeping Boarders—Fit Companion for Genius.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died March 8, the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband.

Eunice Beecher was born in 1812 in Sutton, Mass She was the daughter of Dr Bullard, a physician Miss Bullard's marriage to Henry Ward Beecher was not lacking in the elements of romance. Mr Beecher, though not ordained, had received a call to the pastorate of a church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and he wrote to Miss Bullard, to whom he was affianced, suggesting that their marriage take place immediately after his ordination. After mailing this letter Mr. Beecher argued "Why wait for the ordination? Why not have her present as my wife to witness it?"

With this idea uppermost in his mind, Mr Beecher started post haste to Sutton, where he arrived on the evening of the day on which his letter was received The young preacher succeeded in winning Miss Bullard's consent to an early marriage All the preparations had to be completed in four days

Few of their friends lived near enough to be present, and the ceremony was a home affair Miss Bullard's sisters had been married in stormy weather, and she declared that the ceremony in which she was a contracting party must take place while the sun shone The hour was set for three o'clock on August 3, 1837 Just before that time a violent storm arose with thunder and lightning The parson was in waiting, the guests had assembled, and Mr Beecher was impatient The bride was firm, however, and the ceremony was postponed one hour At four o'clock the sun appeared, and as the bride, leaning upon the arm of her husband-to-be, entered the parlor, a brilliant rainbow appeared on the horizon

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs Beecher started for Lawrenceburg Their experiences and trials on the then western frontier have been re-

MRS HENRY WARD BEECHER.

ferred to in several interesting sketches by Mrs Beecher after her husband removed to Brooklyn.

Of Mrs Beecher's children four are living and four are dead One of the living is Herbert Beecher, captain of a steamboat at Port Townsend, Wash

For some years Mrs Beecher has been in feeble health In November, 1896, during the Thanksgiving season she sustained a bad fall, and about a month later she again fell and sustained injuries, which, with her advanced years, brought about complications from which she was unable to rally

The death of her husband in March, 1887, put a period in the life of Mrs Beecher. Social duties and burdens, which were naturally relinquished at that time, were never again resumed, and the weights of advancing years compelled her to give up a part of the various charitable undertakings which had made her life not less busy than that of the pastor of Plymouth church. However, she never ceased to take the keenest interest in work of this kind.

Mrs Beecher was singularly fitted to be the wife of a man occupying the unique semi-public position of the great Brooklyn pulpit orator She was sympathetic, helpful, of a warm, trusting and lovable disposition, and was endowed with superior mentality and keen literary instincts Her wifely devotion never faltered during the darkest epoch in her husband's life She never for an instant doubted his innocence, and throughout the long controversy she supported him with her unfailing love Mr Beecher afterwards said that it was the brave and loyal demeanor of his wife which, more than anything else, strengthened him in that ordeal She passed through this fire unaltered, losing none of her gentleness or serenity, which were her most striking characteristics The lace cap over the smooth, snowy hair, the cheerful eyes and good-humored mouth will linger long in the memory of all those who had the good fortune ever to see her.

From 1872 to 1884 Mrs Beecher was a regular contributor to various periodicals, chiefly on domestic subjects. Many of these have been published in book form, making three volumes. She also wrote a book, entitled "Letters from Florida." Her book, "From Dawn to Daylight," so named by its publisher, contains reminiscences of her first years as a minister's wife. It was written with no thought of publication, to beguile the weary hours of a tedious sickness, and when she had been persuaded to place it in the hands of a publisher it was nameless Only a small edition was printed The work was well received, and friendly criticisms were numerous. It was rumored in 1884 that Mr. Beecher had suppressed it, but the rumor was unfounded.

Mrs Beecher was educated in Worcester county, and at Hadley, Mass. She met Mr. Beecher at her own home at the age of 17, her brother having invited his classmate at Amherst college to spend a vacation at West Sutton. They were soon engaged, but seven years elapsed before the marriage in 1837.

WILL GO TO INDIA.

Rev. R. G Hobbs and Wife will Distribute Corn Among the Sufferers of Asia.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs has been granted a three months' leave of absence by Centenary church in Jacksonville. He and his wife will go to India to distribute a ship load of corn among the starving thousands in that country. A wealthy New York man pays all their expenses.

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THE GREAT FLOODS.

Business Portion of Greenville, Miss., Under Water and More Coming.

BUSINESS IS DONE BY BOATS.

Precautions Taken About New Orleans Strengthening the Levees—The Danger Line Will be Reached at St. Louis.

Greenville, Miss., April 3.—The entire north half of the city is under water. But for the protection of the levee around the business portion of the town great damage would be done the provisions and food supplies. All the shopping marketing and visiting of doctors and the like in the overflowed sections is done by boats. Every street and alley contains fleets of these of every conceivable shape and size. Much more water is due here and no one can say how much higher it will rise. All these crevasses above here are pouring torrents into the basin and the whole country will unquestionably be filled up. Communication with the outside world by telegraph is still maintained but the city is entirely cut off from railroad facilities. A skiff mail line has been established between here and Elizabeth, twelve miles away. Now about 10,000 people in this city. Four or five thousand of these belong in the flooded sections and there is much suffering among the poorer classes as it is beginning to be felt.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 3.—The river has been stationary for two days. This respite is being put into good use strengthening the levees. In every direction train loads of sacks and lumber are being sent to critical points and dirt is piled up under the direction of engineers against the time when the heavy head of water above shall reach here. Railroads are keeping engines and trains ready for emergencies and are running patrol trains with facilities for the prompt repair of breaks.

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ANTICIPATING A RISE.

Weather Bureau Says River will Rise at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—The local weather bureau has issued a special bulletin saying the river at St. Louis will continue to rise more; that rain is indicated in the Mississippi valley and the water sheds and looks as if the danger line of 30 feet will be reached at St. Louis within a few days more and the upper Mississippi will continue to rise and the danger line will be reached at all points from Keokuk south within a few days. It is impossible to closely estimate the amount of rise on account of the rain which will fall today and tonight and possibly Sunday.

ADVISES PRECAUTION.

Chief Moore Asks the Mississippi River People to Leave Their Houses for Safety.

Washington, April 3.—Chief Moore of the weather bureau has issued a special river bulletin in which he says:

"The river at Vicksburg will probably begin to rise again when the water from the crevasses returns through the Yazoo and the rise from Vicksburg to the mouth will likely continue indefinitely. The greatest strain on the levee below Vicksburg is yet to come. The residents of the districts formerly overflowed should heed the warnings previously given by the weather bureau and remove persons and property to places of safety.

PROTECTING SEABIRDS' EGGS.

Authorities Stop Robbery of Guillemots on the Farrallones.

At the solicitation of the committee on bird protection of the American Ornithologists' union, of which Prof. Leverett M. Loomis, of the California Academy of Sciences is a member, the government officials have set the seal of their displeasure on the importing of sea birds' eggs from the Farrallones. The lighthouse board at Washington, which has the affairs of the Farrallones in charge as a sort of United States government preserve, has issued a decree that the traffic in the eggs of the sea birds must cease.

The mandate of the lighthouse board will bring to a close a unique industry of this city. The eggs of the murre, or foolish guillemot, have been shipped to the markets of the city in great quantities ever since 1849, at which date they were almost the only fresh eggs to be had, bringing over one dollar a dozen. The birds were present in the breeding season, from May until August, on the islands in such countless thousands that, although persistently robbed, their numbers seemed to show no appreciable diminution. In recent years, however, naturalists have noticed the effect of the annual persecution of the vast colonies and feared that they might become extinct. As a result of the investigation the prohibitive measure has been enacted.

As high as 20,000 dozen of the eggs were annually brought to market by the Greeks and Italian fishermen. They are twice the size of an ordinary hen's egg, for which they are said to be an excellent substitute, and they sold at retail from 15 to 25 cents per dozen. During the last four or five seasons the Greeks have been driven off, and the egg industry has been carried on by the lighthouse keepers on the Farrallones. —Chicago Post.

Scotland Beats England.

London, April 3.—Scotland won the champion foot ball game, defeating England 2 to 1.

OXFORD WINS.

Result of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Boat Race Over Course Putney was a Clean Pair of Heels.

C. P. HUNTINGTON AGAIN.

Reported that He is in a Plan to Establish an Armor Plate Factory—A Bad Fire in Chattanooga.

Putney, Eng., April 3.—The fifty-fourth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge over course Putney to Mark Lake, a distance of four and a quarter miles was rowed today and won by Oxford by two lengths. This gives Oxford eight consecutive victories and 31 out of 54 races rowed. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Middlesex side. At Dukeshead Cambridge led slightly. Five furlongs from the start at Oxford it led by half a length. At a mile and a furlong Oxford led by three quarters of a length. The wind freshened and was piercing cold. It was at the back of the crew the whole way, making the race very fast, giving promise that the record of time would be beaten which was especially due to the fact that Oxford in the trial two days ago covered the course in the record time of 19 minutes and 30 seconds. A mile and three furlongs from the start Oxford led a half length. At Dover a mile and seven furlongs there was no relative change, but Oxford was rowing 33 strokes to Cambridge 32, yet at Devonshire meadow Oxford led by to and a half lengths. Oxford finished two lengths in the lead—time 19 minutes and 12 seconds.

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

Contemplates Going Into an Ordnance and Armor Plate Plant.

San Francisco, April 3.—C. P. Huntington said, touching the dispatch to the effect that a company of American and English capitalists were to join him in establishing a large ordnance and armor plate factory at his ship building yards at Newport News, that Armstrong, the great English gun manufacturer, desired him to join in such a scheme. He said he was in no hurry to push the matter, but if a company is formed for that purpose he will probably put some money into it.

Fire in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—The Richardson building, the largest in the city, was burned between 3 and 6 this morning. The fire started from the furnace. The building was a mass of flames when the department arrived. A number of gentlemen sleeping on the sixth floor managed to escape, except Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in this section, and S. M. Patton, one of the most prominent architects in the south. Ewing fell from the fire escape and was killed. Patton's body is still in the ruins. About 100 offices were in the four upper stories in the building. The loss is $400,000.

SPANIARDS RETREATED.

Federal Forces Defeated in Matanzas—Ducassi Whips the Enemy.

Key West, Fla., April 3.—There has been a strong engagement at Montes Serafin and Guasmal, Matanzas Province. The insurgents under command of Betancourt, a Cuban leader, attacked the forces of Cuenca of the Spanish army operating in that province. The engagement lasted about five hours, the Spanish forces retreating with a heavy loss and a large convoy of wounded.

Ducassi, the Cuban general who substituted Ruis Rivera, commanding the insurgent forces of Pinar del Rio Province, has whipped the Spaniards severely at Brujo, attacking forces of Luchana under command of Lieutenant Colonel Perez Blanco. After two hours of hard fighting Colonel Boy and Captain Hidalgo arrived with forces and guerrillas under their command to aid Perez Blanco who was in a critical condition, continuing the fighting for four hours more until a heavy charge at machete ordered by Ducassi made the Spaniards retreat with heavy loss. Lieutenant Colonel Perez Blanco, Lieutenant Huerta and five officers more were killed, Captain Hidalgo was wounded and 49 privates were killed and many wounded.

Spanish reports claim a great victory at Calmito, Havana, where the insurgents were defeated by forces under Colonel Monoada, who say they attacked the insurgents, making them retreat with heavy loss, capturing arms, ammunition and documents of great importance.

To Succeed Osborne.

Washington, April 3.—General William Osborne, secretary of the Republican national committee and lately appointed consul general to London by President McKinley tonight handed his resignation as secretary of the committee to Chairman Hanna. It was accepted and Mr. Hanna at once appointed Major Charles Dick of Akron, O., as General Osborne's successor. Next to Mr. Hanna himself Major Dick is regarded as the best campaign manager Ohio has produced in recent years. Major Dick has been three times chairman of the state committee of Ohio, and all campaigns conducted under his management were brilliantly successful. The new secretary is in his 38th year. He will receive for his services $5000 a year.

Major Dick's appointment as General Osborne's successor is a strong indication of the intention of Chairman Hanna to provide for the future. The offices of the committee will be located in Washington for the next four years, and during that time Major Dick will give his whole attention to the committee's work and will have under his direction a competent corps of assistants. Chairman Hanna well understands that the Republican party will have the fight of the last campaign to make over again four years from now, and he realizes also that the opponents of the Republican party will make all sorts of misrepresentations about the administration to serve their purposes. But with a close watch on the political field much missionary work can be done and all erroneous information sent abroad by the enemy can be refuted before it has time to do any harm. During the last campaign the Republicans were under the serious handicap of having to meet an issue on which the silverites had been distributing instruction for four years. While they were not successful Chairman Hanna considers it only the part of wisdom to give his opponents no such lead in the campaign to be made in 1900.

REARADMIRAL RAMSEY RETAINED

Formal Order is Issued from the Navy Department—Is Chief of Navigation Bureau.

Washington, April 3.—The formal order placing Rear Admiral Ramsey, chief of navigation bureau on the retired list was issued yesterday from the navy department.

Rear Admiral Ramsey was born in the District of Columbia but was appointed to the naval academy from Pennsylvania October 5, 1860.

During the siege of Vicksburg he commanded a battery of three heavy guns mounted on scows in front of that fortress. He commanded the third division of the Mississippi squadron from July 1863, to September 1864. While in command of the gunboat Unadilla of the north Atlantic squardon in 1864-65 he took part in the engagement of Fort Fisher and several engagements with Fort Anderson and other forts in the Cape Fear river. After the capture of Richmond he was ordered to the naval academy and placed in charge of the department of gunnery.

During the first administration of President Grant he was naval attache at the American legation in London. From teh British metropolis he was ordered to the command of the Ossippee of the North Atlantic squadron during 1873-74 and he subsequently commanded the Manchester, 1874-75. He commanded the Trenton flagship of the European station in 1881 and for the next five years was superintendent of the naval academy. He was made commodore in March, 1889, and in November of that year he was assigned to duty as chief of the bureau of navigation, where he has remained ever since.

FITZ TALKS AGAIN.

He Tells Corbett to Whip Maher and Then He will Talk to Him About a Fight.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—The triumphant march across the continent of Fitzsimmons is still in progress, and Denver has opened her gates to the conqueror. First there was a brass band, which, with superhuman lung power, was doing violence to quote "Throw Him Down, McClusky." Lastly there was a crowd of the howling unwashed and more aristocratic.

The lanky pugilist stepped into a carriage at the front of the depot. It was the self-same vehicle that was used for the display of the lamented W. J. Bryan. Four coal-black horses were attached, and word was given and, preceded by a brass band the parade started. Soon after reaching his hotel Fitz gave his jaw a little exercise.

"Will I fight? Well, I promised my wife that I would retire, and I have, so what do all these men come after me for? Haven't I earned a rest? What I say to Corbett is this: 'You go and lick Maher, Goddard, Sharkey, and a few others and then you can't talk with me. I have a right to be select now and I am going to do it. Who drew the best house in Salt Lake? Why, we did, of course, while Corbett had a house full of paper."

Referring to the statement that he was under contract to Billy Madden, Fitz replied that it was not true.

"I don't think that you can pull Fitz into a ring with four horses," said James J. Corbett, who came into the city without a single follower and whose arrival would have escaped notice save for the huge banners that were carried around town all day. He was at home to all callers. "I will box him for money or charity and guarantee to stop him in less than four rounds. I have more money in the way of backing now than at any time in my history. Does that look as if I had lost the confidence of my backers?"

Jim may get into trouble here before he gets away, as he is to be in this vicinity for several days. He has been free with his remarks concerning Reddy Gallagher, the pride of Denver, and the athletic instructor at the Denver Athletic club.

"I see that fellow Gallagher has been talking about me," said Corbett to a Times man this morning. "Reddy is sore at me now because the last time we met on the stage of the Tabor Grand I gave him a few lively pokes and tickled his ribs a little. Now he gets back at me by talking."

"Corbett, why, that nasty rag picker," said Reddy Gallagher, when he heard of Corbett's talk, "why the dub, he is no good on earth. He is a liar and he knows it. I did not want to have my picture took. You just tell Corbett that if he agrees to stay over tomorrow night I will meet him at any place and for any purse. Why, that man can't fight anybody; he is a stiff, yes, I say a stiff."

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Married.

At his office by Justice Odor April 1, Charles Cavanaugh and Miss Anna M. Fry, both of Decatur.

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To those afflicted with Kidney or Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

AN OFFICE HORROR.

Fiendish Murder of C. L. Hastings in a Lawyer's Office at Jacksonville.

FOUND DEAD COVERED WITH BLOOD.

Assassin's Attempt to Make It Appear that His Victim Committed Suicide—Former Business Associate Under Arrest.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 3.—A fearful tragedy took place in this quiet city Sunday night, and the most distressing feature of the affair is the suspicion which points to one of the most exemplary citizens of the place. Charles L. Hastings, an abstract clerk in the law office of Judge E. P. Kirby, was found in the office yesterday morning dead, with over 100 cuts on his body and the room showing evidences of a fearful struggle. The walls and furniture were smeared with blood, and on the floor could be seen traces of the struggles the man had made to save his life. The cutting was evidently done with a pocket knife and to cover his tracks the assassin had cut the wrists of the murdered man so as to convey the idea of suicide, but the body had too many wounds in the back which could not possibly have been made by the man himself.

The large vault in which the books of the office were kept was the first scene of conflict. On both the outer and inner doors were blood marks, and on the inside shelves were the same ghastly traces. From there the combatants had struggled around the room, as shown by the blood marks on the walls and desks, to a point near the door. There the murdered man had evidently hoped to escape by taking out his keys and unlocking the door, and it was there that he received the heaviest blow, which caused the blood to spurt on the wall and run down in streams. The door is at the end of the apartment and there he had caught the knob, but a final cut finished him. The blood was sent through under the door into the hall beyond, on the stairway down to the street, blood stains being found on the street door, both on the outside and inside.

Hastings was generally a very quiet man, but some time back he and C. L. Draper had been employed in the same office, and had had a disagreement, and Draper had resigned and set up an abstract office of his own, and, being an expert, had built up quite a good business. Rumor has it that some one acquainted with the lay of the land had been inside the vault a number of times the past few months and had mutilated the books and other contents, and Mr. Hastings had determined to ferret out the intruder. It is supposed that whoever he was was detected in the vault which showed the blood stains and the contest took place as told.

Mr. Draper is a most exemplary gentleman and the suspicion seems too horrible to be entertained, but after the testimony before the coroner's inquest was heard it was deemed proper to lock him up without bail. He is the father of a lovely daughter and his wife is one of the most estimable ladies in the city, and it seems impossible that he should have committed the deed, though suspicion is pointed closely toward him.

Hastings was a native of Vermont and was 51 years old. He was a graduate of Eastman's business college at Poughkeepsie, and a cultured gentleman. Some years ago he went to Minneapolis and engaged in the real estate business in company with Howard Turner, but failed and came back to his former place with Judge Kirby. His failure seemed to sour his nature, though he attended strictly to business and gave up society almost entirely.

At a late hour last night the coroner's jury adjourned until Saturday. It was understood that there was considerable sensational testimony but it is being kept secret. At the jail Draper's clothes were taken from him and examined and showed many blood stains, and the contents of some pockets were smeared.

FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Perpetrated by Four Young Miscreants Near Lawrenceville, Ill.

Lawrenceville, Ill., April 3.—Wednesday night while William Umstead and wife, who are traveling by wagon, were camping in the woods along the state road about nine miles west of this place, they were seized by four young men, and while one of the gang covered Umstead with a revolver the other three dragged his wife into the underbrush and each in turn outraged the helpless woman, after which they fled. The outrage was reported to the local authorities at Sumner and Sheriff Roderick of this place immediately repaired to the scene of the outrage. He arrested Andy Harlan and Frank Dollahan of Sumner and when brought before the woman she immediately identified them as two of her assailants. They were placed in jail to await trial. Later reports state that Charles McDowell of Sumner is under arrest at that place and the deputy sheriff is now in pursuit of Allman Laus, the fourth man. The people are very much worked up over the outrage and further sensational developments are looked for.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The township of Peoria finds itself at the beginning of the fiscal year with $95,000 on hand and will not need to make any levy for township purposes this year.

A CHICAGO ROBBERY.

A Messenger Boy Beaten Into Insensibility in Chicago at Noon and Robbed of $3000.

Chicago, April 3.—A daring robbery was committed in the business district about noon. A messenger boy named Schulz, employed by the wool firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher was robbed of $3000 after being beaten into insensibility by two men, one of whom was sent with the boy to protect him and the firm's money. The robbers escaped. The messenger is in the hospital at the point of death. Edward Wilson is the name of the man sent with the messenger. He was frequently before accompanied by him when carrying thousands of dollars.

Schultz and Wilson were carrying the treasure in a covered wagon when a man on the sidewalk spoke to Wilson and after some words climbed into the wagon, taking a position behind Schultz. He, without warning, struck Schultz on the head and stunned him, then, with Wilson they bound and gagged him and drove to Twelfth street and took the money and made off. An hour passed before any one discovered the bound and gagged boy in the bottom of the wagon.

"LITTLE PHIL" APPOINTED.

President McKinley Makes General Sheridan's Son a Cadet at West Point.

Washington, April 3.—President McKinley wrote a note to Mrs. Sheridan a few days ago asking her to call at the White House at her earliest convenience and she went there yesterday. He told her that he had heard of her desire to have "Little Phil," who is now 17 years old, appointed to a cadetship at West Point. Mrs. Sheridan replied that it was the great dream of her life and that she had asked ex-President Cleveland to appoint him, but he had declined to do so, and she was about giving up hope.

"I wouldn't be discouraged if I were you," responded the president. "I sent for you in order that I might have the pleasure of telling you myself that I have already signed his appointment, and suggest that he ought to be preparing for his examinations in June."

Mrs. Sheridan murmured her thanks the best she could but was almost overcome with mingled surprise and gratitude.

Fred Grant Will Decline.

New York, April 3.—Colonel Fred Grant has decided to decline McKinley's offer of the position of first assistant secretary of war.

Two Pardons by Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Governor Tanner has pardoned George Walker out of the Joliet prison to which he was sent from Whiteside county in 1895, on a plea of guilty to horse stealing. In granting the pardon the governor says:

"A careful examination of the facts show that the value of the horse taken was insignificant, so small that had the crime been other than horse stealing he would have been convicted of no graver offense than petit larceny. The presiding judge believed the sentence imposed was unduly severe, and strongly recommended the pardon. He is joined by the states attorney and others, also the man from whom the animal was stolen. In view of these facts, the pardon is granted."

Governor Tanner has also pardoned Mordecai Baker out of the Chester prison, to which he was sent from Effingham county in March, 1897, on conviction of assault to kill. In granting the pardon the governor says:

"The crime is alleged to have been committed in the fall of 1896, and the matter is fresh in the minds of the people. The seeming unanimity with which the people of the locality come in person, petitions and letters, asking for executive clemency, immediately following conviction strongly impressed me. The assault grew out of a personal difficulty, in which both were at fault but in which Thomas Gerbel seemed most at fault. If Gerbel had lost his life in the encounter, Baker's crime could have been but manslaughter, if that. His conviction, therefore, of assault with intent to kill, makes it a case for executive clemency. The presiding judge relates the fight and holds Baker acted on the defensive. As nothing has been received in opposition to clemency the conviction that Baker has been punished enough is strong enough to grant his freedom."

CAPT. SOMERVILLE INSTALLED.

New Superintendent of the Quincy Soldier's Home Takes Up the Reins.

Quincy, Ill., April 3.—The new board of trustees of the soldiers' home—Colonel Sexton of Chicago, Captain Niles of Sterling and W. O. Wright of Freeport—met yesterday and installed Captain William Somerville of Quincy as the superintendent of the institution. There are many applicants for all the positions at the home, but the only appointment made today was that of surgeon, which went to Dr. R. H. Jones of Clay county.

Deputy Marshal Kills a Man.

Wichita, Kan., April 3.—Joe McMahon, a circus proprietor, quarreled with Deputy Marshal Cunningham of Abilene, Texas, concerning a prisoner held here awaiting requisition papers. The prisoner claimed to be a member of the McMahon circus. The exact facts are not known but the trouble culminated in Cunningham killing McMahon.

Steamer Sunk.

Columbia, Ala., April 3.—The steamer Griggs struck a snag and sank in the Chattahoochee at midnight. Five are reported drowned.

Samuel Bishop, aged about 75, charged with stealing chickens, pleaded guilty in the county court at Danville last Wednesday and was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to ten days confinement in the county jail.

Clinton Public: Probably no family in DeWitt county can trace its genealogy with such accuracy as that of Mrs. E. Kirk. The family tree commences in 1238, and the lineage of the Clappertons goes on unbroken for hundreds of years.

CONSOLIDATION.

The Supreme Court Consolidation Bill Passes the House 114 to 21.

SPRINGFIELD THE LUCKY CITY.

Ottawa is Angry Over the Result—Mt. Vernon Makes No Complaint—It is a Good Thing However.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Supreme court consolidation is now an established fact. The consolidation bill as amended by the senate in favor of Springfield was accepted yesterday by the house with practical unanimity.

There is great rejoicing here over the report and the telegrams poured in from lawyers from all parts of the state congratulating the legislators on their triumph for consolidation.

The bill with the amendment naming Springfield instead of Ottawa for the permanent location passed the senate without opposition. It was then rushed over to the house and passed by a vote of 114 to 21.

All attempts heretofore made to locate have excited much opposition, and created some bitterness on the part of the people of interested localities, hence citizens of Springfield held aloof from the controversy this time, and made no organized efforts to secure the passage of the bill.

The feeling was, of course, quite general that the court ought to be permanently located and that it ought to be at the capital, but the locating bill was not a Springfield measure and was put through the legislature mainly by the efforts of senators and representatives from other parts of the state.

The following telegram was received from Ottawa:

Ottawa is greatly angered over the defeat of the supreme court bill in the legislature. It had been promised to the Ottawa delegation by members of the senate to the number of thirty that they would vote for Ottawa on the second reading of the bill yesterday, but it seems that the hand of Governor Tanner had in the meantime been raised against Ottawa and the result proved that his power in the senate is almost supreme.

Ottawa sought to defeat the bill in the house but found the influence of the governor present there also. It is considered here that the action of Governor Tanner proceeds from his antipathy to the Hopkins men, headed by Appellate Clerk Duffy, who opposed him in the last campaign.

Mt. Vernon telegraphed as follows:

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 3.—While citizens of this place regret the loss of the supreme court, they have realized for several years that it was only a matter of time when consolidation would be effected. The pecuniary loss to the city will be small, as the appellate court for this district still meets here and brings more business than the supreme court.

The terms upon which the transfer of the ground was made upon which the court house is erected will cause a reversion to the Casey heirs, as it was deeded simply for supreme court purposes.

The retention of the appellate court will keep the library, which is one of the best in the state, at this point and that is worth a great deal to the southern Illinois bar.

The Bill Signed.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Governor Tanner this morning signed the bill consolidating the supreme court at Springfield.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, April 3.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, decrease $1,229,175. Banks now hold $4,695,475 in excess of legal requirements.

Albert Fink Dies.

New York, April 3.—Albert Fink, former commercial agent for the trunk lines died at a private sanitarium this morning of diabetes.

Father Time has to halt when he meets a woman who knows how to take care of her health. Time can't make her seem old.

She may be the mother of a family; that makes no difference. She is bound to be young because her heart is young and there is rich, young blood circulating in her veins. She doesn't need cosmetics and face-powders and skin-preservers. Pure blood is the only true skin-preserver.

But when a woman's blood is full of bilious impurities, she can neither look young nor feel young. Her whole constitution is poisoned with bad blood. It permeates every part. It paralyzes the nerve-centres; weakens the stomach; irritates the heart; preys upon the lungs and bronchial tubes.

It reduces a woman to a state of weakness, nervousness, irritability, dejection and melancholy. Such a woman can't possibly be youthful, no matter what her age may be. She needs the youthfulness of highly vitalized blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will give it to her. It will help any woman to get back her youth and freshness again.

It gives the digestive and blood-making organs and the liver power to produce good, pure, healthy blood. It gives color to the cheeks, and sparkle to the eyes; drives away pimples and blotches; wipes away wrinkles; rounds out emaciated forms, and creates firm, natural, healthy flesh.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "When I was married I weighed 125 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctor said was eczema. He treated my disease but failed to do me any good, and I fell away to 90 pounds. I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thank God and you, I began to improve. Now I weigh 140 pounds and have only taken two bottles. I cannot say too much about the medicine. My husband says I look younger than I did the first time he saw me, 15 years ago."

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There are still some free traders who hold that protection is unconstitutional, but why mention it?

Alaska produced $10,000,000 in gold this year and the possibilities of that territory is only in its infancy.

The cause of protection according to the vote in the house is dividing every party except the Republican party.

Since Chicago has gone Democratic A. O. Webber will be sorry that he turned independent as it prevents him rejoicing over the result.

The state election in Rhode Island occurs this week and it is worthy of note that the Democratic platform makes no reference to the silver question. Can it be that great question was overlooked?

With a Taylor and a Lee at the head of the Republican city ticket it ought to win by a big majority. There have been Taylors and Lees who were mighty good people and it seems the stock has not run out.

Speaker Reed, when the roll of the house was called on the Dingley bill, arose and asked the clerk to call his name and his vote was recorded in favor of the bill. This is the same Tom Reed who was reported as having changed his mind as to the effect of protection in stimulating business.

Nobody knew better than Jamieson and Lorrimer that they had looted the Republican party and Jamieson went to Washington to induce the administration to take a hand in the Chicago election. They hoped to put the administration into the fight and let the blame fall upon it, but in this the babbling Tommy did not succeed.

A London correspondent predicts that hostilities between the Greeks and the Turks will begin tomorrow and that if hostilities are not begun a vote of censure will be moved in the house of commons during the week. This indicates that the hypocrisy of the powers cannot much longer be utilized to deceive the people of Europe.

When Consul General Lee returns to this country he should tell the history of his experience in Cuba under the Cleveland-Olney regime. The American people are entitled to the facts no matter whom it hurts. If Cleveland disregarded the rights of American citizens imprisoned in Cuba then his name should go down to posterity as one American president whose sympathies were not with his own people.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: What will the senate do with the Dingley bill? ask several Democratic papers. The senate will probably amend the bill in a few places and will then pass it. It is safe to say, however, that the amendments will not alter the general character of the measure. The bill is cast on general protectionist lines and will remain so. This much can be predicted with the utmost confidence. The Republicans are not in complete control in the senate, but the break in the Democracy in the house on the tariff is an assurance that the Republicans will secure votes in the senate also for that measure. No Republican has any misgivings on any of these points.

The Machine Did It.

The returns from the city election in Chicago indicate that "the organization," so often mentioned by Dr. Jamieson when he regarded himself the whole thing, would not now hold shucks. The Republican has frequently pointed out that a political machine is not party organization. The machine drives votes away from the party, because its chief object is to control primaries and conventions and force its men, no matter how objectionable, upon the ticket with the conviction that the party will have to vote for them. Party organizations seeks to consult the party as to its nominees and when the ticket has been nominated gets out the vote and elects the ticket. In this way party organization strengthens the party instead of weakens it. The dictation of the Jamieson-Hertz-Lorimer machine disgusted the honest people, and the only thing left for the people was to defeat the machine's ticket. Defeat is hard on the party but it is infinitely better than dictation by such unscrupulous office getting combines. It is unfortunate that a party, whenever it becomes strong must be cursed by such busy bodies. This is a lesson that should be remembered and whenever such people come up again to defy the people the people should down the man they advocate at the primaries and thus avoid the drastic remedy of defeat.

Revora's Fate.

The Chicago Tribune: According to the early reports from Havana it was originally intended by the Spanish officials to try General Rivera, the captured Cuban leader, by court-martial, and have him executed at once. Later dispatches indicate that this drastic course will not be taken and it is suggested as information from secretary Sherman that the execution of Rivera would be especially objectionable to the United States government had much to do with the change in the Spanish program. This prompt, if unofficial action by the state department is highly commendable, although it does not seem probable that General Rivera would have been put to death, even if the action had not been taken. The Spanish cause in Cuba is in so precarious a condition that the officials there cannot afford to stir up American hostility any more than necessary. Cruelty and excessive brutality have been synonymous with the Spanish plan of campaign from the beginning of the war, but the Spanish leaders are awakening to the fact that they are liable to carry this inhumanity too far if they have not done so already. The sentiment of the American people, arrayed almost solidly on the side of the Cuban patriots, has been crystallized in this way more by the persistent Spanish atrocities than by any other one agency. It is only a matter of time when this public sentiment will force the government to take some formal action that will be fatal to the continuation of Spanish dominion in the island. These are the reasons why General Rivera probably will not be killed, and they are reasons based wholly on Spanish fear, and not at all on an awakening of any instincts of mercy.

Did Not Speak in Chicago.

William J. Bryan was very anxious to enter into the Cook county campaign but for some reason was not permitted to do so. He appeared in Chicago and managed to be interviewed and among other things said:

If Carter H. Harrison should be elected mayor it would give great impetus to the cause of free silver throughout the country. Friends of free coinage all over the land will consider the election of the Democratic ticket a victory for free silver. Of course such a result would please them better than the election of a Republican.

Commenting on this the Chicago Tribune says that if Bryan had been asked to speak there in behalf of free silver and Harrison he would have done so with pleasure many times in one night. But nobody asked him. The hypocrites who are running the Harrison campaign did not want to do any thing which would scare away those gold Democrats whose votes they hoped to catch. The "10 to 1" business will be kept in some dark closet till the election is over.

So Bryan was not invited to tarry in Chicago and be eloquent, but was allowed to go on to Washington. He is visiting that city for the purpose of making an oration on Jefferson's birthday. He will utilize the opportunity to lie about that eminent statesman. He will describe Jefferson as a "bimetallist" of the Bryan school. That being of "bimetallist" wants 50-cent dollars to pay debts with and 100-cent dollars to buy commodities with.

Jefferson's views regarding bimetallism which are on record were not those of Bryan. "The Sage of Monticello" wanted gold and silver coins of the same denomination to have the same intrinsic value. He wanted the coinage ratio of the government to be the same as the commercial ratio of the merchants.

Bryan will suppress that in his speech and will try to persuade his hearers that Jefferson was as deeply tainted with financial dishonesty as Bryan himself is.

Tariff Talk.

There are a few Republican newspapers in the country that are never at ease when the Republicans attempt legislation on the tariff and the desire is so great with them that the party should enact an emphatic protective tariff law that they not only seize upon every condition but imagine conditions which they seize upon to satisfy themselves that the Republicans will finally compromise themselves by passing a moderate bill. It will be noticed that one of these imaginations takes the shape of a hope that the senate Republicans will join with the Democrats to defeat or tear to pieces the house bill. In 1890, when the McKinley bill was under consideration we were told day after day that under the lead of Allison the wool schedule and the metal schedule would be cut to pieces and that the duty provided for tin plate would not stand a minute's test in the senate. But all these predictions failed as the senate not only did nothing of the kind, but added to the schedules.

We are now hearing the same thing from those sources. If Republicans were inclined to take their statements seriously they would be most miserable, for they would be forced to the conclusion that the party had gone all to pieces on the tariff and that the fruits of the victory of 1896 were to be destroyed by those who earned them. They tell us that the senate has been nervously waiting to get a whack at the bill; that it would not only tear it into ribbons but cover it with amendments so that the house would never recognize its production. All these calamities are to come upon this bill just as they were to come upon the bill of 1890. They are to come because these editors hope they will come. But as they were disappointed in 1890 they will be disappointed in 1897, for the very apparent reason that protectionists whether in the senate or house are protectionists from principle and logical protection is the same in the senate as in the house. The only difference will be in minor details and not along the line of expediency governed by a desire to please free trade newspapers or factions.

The Civil Service.

The recent extension of the civil service by President Cleveland has justly developed more opposition to the entire principle than anything which has yet occurred in connection with it. The latest fly in the ointment has been discovered by the newly appointed commissioner of the land office. When Mr. Hermann took charge of the land office as the successor of Commissioner Lamoreaux he found Don P. Lamoreaux serving as private secretary, protected by the classified service. Mr. Lamoreaux tendered his resignation as an act of courtesy, being too sensible a man perhaps, to think of acting in that capacity to the new commissioner who succeeded his relative. In this he showed more good American sense than the man who extended the classified list to embrace persons acting in such capacities. After the resignation was accepted Mr. Hermann was notified by the civil service commission that he might have the privilege of selecting a private secretary from a list of three names they would present. Being a sensible man this disgusted him and he served notice that before he would select a private secretary in such a way the position might remain vacant. These are the things which disgust sensible men with the whole rotten civil service business. No system is acceptable which creates such conditions as these and there are multitudes of them. The idea that Mr. Hermann could select a suitable and reliable person in the capacity of a confidential clerk when there was nothing before him but the talk which formed the names on a piece of paper. He could not tell whether the man he selected had red hair or was bald headed. He could not tell what the character of the man is nor what his reputation is. He could not tell whether he smoked cigarettes or ate opium or garlic. He could not tell whether the man he should choose in that way is a dude or an ordinary mortal, whether he suffered from a torpid liver or a bad breath, or is a man who would be reliable and congenial and safe in that capacity. To make a selection in that way would be a dangerous leap in the dark and when taken in connection with the fact that such a selection is a bar to the selection of a man Mr. Hermann knows would do his work honestly and well, but who has never plunged into the tests of a civil service examination, a man who is practical, wide-awake and useful in teaching the principles of the party in power and who would take an interest in carrying out its policies it becomes obnoxious. The fact that a person has stood the civil service examination is not sufficient to guarantee satisfactory qualification for a confidential and responsible position. There are plenty of men in our penitentiaries who would pass any examination proposed by the civil service commission, but who could not be trusted. The chances are that Cleveland's extension of the civil service will prove the last straw on the camel's back and that the result will be a sweeping modification of the law. This should most assuredly be done or it should be extended to include the cabinet officers and heads of bureaus and thus finish the march of an office holding aristocracy and the death of Republican institutions. The civil service as it now stands is a monarchy as far as it goes and the job might as well be completed by ending the right of people to select their own rulers and public servants.

Fool Names for American Racehorses.

We have before this suggested that the peculiar people who give the means names to our trotting horses, like Prince, Sam B., and Nation, consider the sort of names chosen by the owners of English greyhounds. Here are a few greyhound names taken from lists of this season's coursing: Laggard in Love; Last Link; Win or Tie; Love at Home; Bella at the Burn; Fine Sport; Follow Me; Now or Never; Something New; Driving Stone; Dear at a Gift; Look at the Clock; Ten O'clock; Never Been Kissed; Strings of Gold; Little and Good; Forgive and Forget; Love in Idleness; First Venture; Bat and Ball; Next Akin; Silver Gift; Wreath of Gold; Nothing Lost; Sprig o' Shillelagh; Top Card; First Blood; Meaning Me; Joe's Fancy; Good Wishes; First Flutter; Mischief Mat; Bitter Beer; Dreadful Masher; Blazing Barrel; Bold and Brave; Winning Stroke; How Kind; Fire Irons. These might not sound native to this country, but they are all neat, rational in fancy, sound in wit, unblemished with illiteracy, and well deserving of respectful study by the regrettable parties referred to. Think of one of these being of such gentle extraction as Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, whose perverted eccentricity bit upon Narion for a daughter of Arion and Nancy Hanks, as a supposed indication of the poor thing's descent. Narion might just as easily be a daughter of Naomi Squiggins as of Nancy Hanks.—Ex.

OUR ANCESTORS.

Each Person Has More Than He Can Count.

Grandfathers and grandmothers are very proud when they can boast of having a paltry score or two of descendants, but no one seems to be aware of the grounds he has for boasting of the number of his ancestors.

Has it ever occurred to you to count back in a direct line? If not, try it now, and you will be astonished. At the first remove you have two—father and mother. At the next step you have four—two grandfathers and two grandmothers.

Each of these has a father and a mother, so you have four great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers. Each of these, again, has had two parents, so that at the fourth generation back you have 16 ancestors, at the fifth you have 32, at the sixth you have 64 and at the seventh you have 128.

As you go a little further, they rise to the thousands, tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands, so that, if all your direct ancestors for 20 generations be added together, they amount to over 1,000,000, and if you go back another 20 degrees, they total 1,000,000,000,000—or more people than there are in the world at the present moment, if you leave out Asia.

Now, as 40 generations are equal to only about 1,200 years, if you were to calculate back to the beginning of the world, you simply couldn't find figures to express the number of your blood relations.—London Answers.

Seventeenth Century Superstitions.

That it is a very unfortunate thing for a man to meet early in a morning an ill-favored man or woman, a rough-footed hen, a shag-haired dogge or a blacke cat. That it is a signe of death to some in that house, where crickets have bin many yeeres, if on a sudden they forsake the chimney corner. That if a man dream of eggs or fire he shall heare of anger. That to dreame of the devil good lucke, that to dreame of gold good lucke, but of silver ill. That if a man be born in the daytime he shall be unfortunate. That if a child be born with a caule on his head he shall be very fortunate. That when the palme of the right hand itcheth, it is a shrewd sign he shall receive money. That it is a great signe of ill lucke if rats gnaw a man's clothes. That it is naught for any man to give a paire of knives to his sweetheart, for feare it cuts away all love that is between them. That it is ill lucke to have the saltseller fall toward you.—Notes and Queries.

Venezuela's Wonderful Waterfall.

American explorers claim to have found a waterfall in Venezuela which, perhaps, outdoes the Niagara in magnitude. The fall is in the Imataca mountains, in a district hitherto practically unknown. The cliff over which the water falls is 1,600 feet above the valley to which the stream descends.—Chicago Tribune.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Message of President McKinley in the Interest of Flood Sufferers.

SUGGESTS AID IN SUM OF $200,000

Condition of the People and the Southern Country Outlined in the Communication—Mississippi River Still Rising.

Washington, April 7.—President McKinley today sent the following message to congress: "The information which recently came to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress involving destruction of a large amount of property and loss of life, resulting from the floods which have been submerging that section of the country. Those misfortunes are stated on reliable authority to be the most destructive floods that have ever devasted the Mississippi valley, the water being at a much higher stage than it ever reached before. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported that there are at least fifty towns and villages under water, and extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and from five to forty miles wide the country is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed, whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been ruined, thousands of cattle have been drowned. The inhabitants in certain areas are threatened with starvation. As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers they are thus left entirely destitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided. The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points is cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as extremely critical. Under such circumstances the citizens of those states look for the co-operation and support of the national government, relieving pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize their first most energetic duty to be to provide for as far as possible means of caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources been exhausted a sum aggregating at least $150,000, possibly say $200,000, will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such an emergency as this congress may take prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of a considerable sums of money, with satisfactory results. In 1874 $300,000 was appropriated, in 1879, $350,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years. Citizens of the relief committee at Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for 6000 to 7000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies of provisions have been sent to various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the most that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for a great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior whose condition has already been described. Under these conditions and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further scope with these distressing situations unaided by relief from the government.

It has therefore seemed proper that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branches of government will promptly re-enforce the work of the local authorities in the states named.

Signed, Wm. McKinley."

Prompt Action.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, has offered a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for supplies for the Mississippi river sufferers.

Congressman Catchings of Mississippi, offered a resolution appropriating $200,000 for the same purpose.

The senate passed the Jones resolution. The house passed Catching's resolution. This would have left an awkward situation but the senate recalled its resolution promptly and passed the house resolution, which now goes to the president. The appropriation of $200,000 is to include the Red River of the North.

Simpson, Populist of Kansas, created a scene in the house by denouncing Speaker Reed for his failure to appoint committees, and announcing that he would oppose all attempts at legislation by consent until the house is organized. Reed replied that the house had control of the speaker. A reasonable time has always been allowed the speaker for estimating the new members. He had consulted the members and supposed until today that the feeling was that the house committees should not be appointed.

Mississippi at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 7.—The Mississippi continues to rise steadily. It rose six inches to-day and is now less than two feet from the danger line.

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

This month we commence our fifth year in the Carpet trade. The satisfactory results from the sale of carpets during the past four years has encouraged us to enlarge our facilities—consequently we have arranged suitable and pleasant rooms and have added two new lines to our already large stock. This season's showing will increase our fame for Assortment and Value.

In competition with Chicago, St. Louis, as well as Decatur dealers, we have been awarded more large contracts than any other dealer in this city.

When we first added carpets to stock of general merchandise, consumers here were paying 85c for the best all wool carpets. We at once lowered the price to 69c. Each season since we have reduced the price until now you can buy an all wool carpet for 40c yd.

The system upon which we conduct this business not only relieves us of all expense, such as interest on Investments, Cost of Insurance, Room Rent, Accumulation of Old Styles, Losses on Soiled Ends and Remnants, but enables us to show continuously the Newest and Latest Products of Two or Three Mills. We also relieve the customer of the necessity of buying two or three yards more carpet than they need in order to have their carpet match.

Carpets bought of us are necessarily Fresh, New Patterns, every week. An entire change of stock every six months. You cannot buy an Old or Soiled or Imperfect Carpet of us.

We carry everything in Carpets from the lowest grade Ingrains to the finest and justly celebrated all wool Kiddermiinsters, Tapestries, Body, Moquettes, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters, in endless variety.

Our facilities for making Border Carpets and Rugs are not equalled in this city.

A Rug Sale Every Month.

Commencing Monday, April 5th, we offer a Special Sale of Rugs. These sales will occur the first Monday of each month during the year. On the days mentioned you can buy any kind of a Rug at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have always sold Rugs at a Small Profit but we now propose to sell at LESS THAN HALF THE PROFIT OF OTHERS with the expectation of largely increasing our sales for the year. Make a note of this and secure your Rugs at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY
Decatur Ills.

New Department
ADDED BY THE
F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3d, we will open up our NEW DEPARTMENT on the second floor which will be of interest to the public, because the public is going to get the benefit.

On the second floor, where we have heretofore kept a portion of our reserve stock, we have fitted up a Bargain Department which is reached by a stairway from the main store. The goods will be displayed on tables where each lot will be shown, with sizes and price prominently displayed.

The goods are New, of high grade, and are offered at Cut Price for one reason only—to clean up goods accumulated from each season. Stock will accumulate in an up-to-date store. There is only one thing, therefore, left to do with the goods, to move them with the power of price. The time for big profits has passed and the great problem is how to get a big volume of business. The reductions we have made are something startling.

These are a few of the prices which will show you that it will pay you to visit this department.

NO. 1.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Hand Welt Bottom, in Button and Lace, $2.29, reduced from $3.00.

NO. 2.
Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, in square toe, welt sole, $1.69, reduced from $2.50.

NO. 3.
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, machine sewed, Opera and Square Toes, $1.44, reduced from $2.00.

NOS. 5 AND 6.
Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Opera and square toe, 98c, reduced from $1.50.

NO. 29.
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, needle toe, machine sewed, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, $1.79, reduced from $2.50.

NO. 10.
Child's Dongola Oxfords, Opera toe, Pat. tip, sizes 8½ to 11, at 69c, reduced from $1.00.

NO. 13.
Misses' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at 98c, reduced from $1.50.

There will be surprises for the buying public Saturday morning, when this New Department will be thrown open to the buying public. SIGN OF THE BRASS FOOT TRACKS.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.
148 East Main Street.

Will Defend Draper.

St. Louis, April 7.—Ex Governor Chas. P. Johnson said yesterday afternoon that he had been retained for the defense in the Draper murder case at Jacksonville, Ill. Colonel Dyer of St. Louis, who is related to the accused man, is now at Jacksonville consulting with Draper and conducting his defense in the preliminaries. Draper is connected with one of the best families in Illinois—the Drapers of Pike county, one of whom was years ago auditor of the state. The killing of Hastings, a clerk in Judge E. P. Kirby's law and abstract office, promises to go down alongside of the Holmes, Hayward and Durrant cases as one of the noted murders of the century. Governor Johnson hinted at a mystery in the case, and dropped a significant remark to the effect that there was a woman concerned with it. He, however, declined to outline the plan of the defense.

National Republican League.

St. Paul, April 7.—Secretary Dowling of the Republican National League, announces that the next convention will be held in Detroit, July 13 to 16.

John H. Wolfe died in Roodhouse Sunday. He was a member of the firm of Berry & Wolfe, druggists.

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REPORT

Of J. S. Fombelle, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways, in Account with the Town of Whitmore.

Funds Received and From what Sources Received.

1896.		
April 23,	S. M. Boyer former treasurer,	$2641 10
"	John Scott, one sewer tile....	1 50
"	Joshua Hamm, from Oakley Town	6 00
Sept. 10,	Chas. H. Patterson, road and bridge	129 03
"	Chas. H. Patterson, dist. road.	18.93
Dec 10,	Fombelle, sale of old bridge lumber	3 00
1897		
March 16,	Wm. Beadleston, Town col., district road	120 58
"	Wm. Beadleston, Town col., road and bridge	1215 91
"	J. S. Fombelle, one sewer tile...	1 50
March 30,	Ross Hockaday, dog tax......	54 76
	Total	$4723 49

Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended.

1896		
May 7.	E M Brown, overseer road dist. No. 4	$ 2 60
"	F E Miller, " " dist. No. 5,	2 50
"	C F James, freight on grader shear	75
"	J D Adams & Co., grader blade,	8 00
"	Mills Bros., legal services....	50 00
"	Willis Ward, overseer road dist. No. 1	2 50
"	John H Monthart, dist. road tax,	4 60
"	Isaiah H Dodd, overseer road district 1	11 00
June 1,	Oakley township, repairs on wing of Ree bridge	36 00
"	Benton & Stewart, hardware	3 05
"	G W Bower, over. road dist. 3...	12 60
July 2,	Hiser Bros, drain tile....	8 50
"	Spencer & Lohman, mowing machine	13 50
"	John D Tooley, over. road dist. 2,	11 50
"	Benton & Stewart, stationery and stamps	4 15
"	G M Bower, overseer road dist. 3,	4 15
Aug. 6,	F E Miller, " " " 6,	6 80
"	Wm N Allen, " " " 6,	21 80
"	Jos. H McDaniel, repairs to road tools,	7 25
"	J E & H F Mettien, publishing treas. report	6 00
"	Abraham Arnott, burying dead animal	2 00
"	John D Tooley, new bridge and repairing old one	80 60
Sept.	G M Bower, over. road dist. 3,	16 25
"	Wm Forbes, " " " 1	18 12
"	F E Miller, " " " No. 5,	3 75
"	Robert S Woods, damage on land for public road	25 00
"	Wm N Allen, overseer road dis. 6,	6 13
"	Isaiah Dodd, " " " 1,	16 15
Oct. 1,	Jos. McDaniel, blacksmithing	1 15
"	G M Bower, overseer road dist. 3,	8 75
"	J D Tooley, " " " 2,	10 00
"	J D Tooley, building bridge and putting in sewer	30 00
Nov. 5	Fred Winter, grubbing, new road	15 00
"	Heiser Neib, building brick arch,	155 00
"	Geo. Patterson, excavating and grading	54 00
	Geo Patterson	36 25
"	John D Tooley, putting in sewer and other road work	10 00
	Joshua Hamm, repairs on slough bridge	68 75
	Wm Forbes, overseer road dis. 1	3 72
Dec.	Macon Brick & Tile Co., drain tile for road	3 00
"	Samuel Hibbard, assessment drainage district 2	1 25
"	Robt Fortner, hauling lumber and covering bridge	2 00
"	Legal Adviser Pub. Co., blanks for town clerk	6 95
"	Robert Reed, bridge lumber	38.67
1897.		
Jan. 7.	Fred Stackhouse, grading on hill at Friends creek	37 00
"	Hiser Bros., drain tile for road	17 96
"	John D Tooley, overseer road district	2 60
"	Jacob Bennett, labor on pub. road	2 50
"	Benton & Stewart, sundries,	95
"	G A Bower, overseer road dist. 3,	8 75
Feb 21	Spencer & Lohman, repairs for mower	3 10
"	Marion Pardon, fencing ends of county line bridge	1 50
"	Benton & Stewart, deliv. stamps,	30
March 1	Geo V Loring, surveying and estimates	43 00
"	F E Miller, overseer road dist. 5,	3 75
	John D Tooley, " " " 2	1 50
	John D Tooley, taking out drift at county line bridge	8 25
	Jos McDaniel, repairs to town road tools	2.50
"	John Strope, nails, oil can and axle grease,	10
"	Charles Hirsch, rebate on district road tax	1 00
Mar. 30	E J Malone, taking up and re-laying tile drain	16 30
	D E Brooks, rebate on district road tax	3 66
"	Geo Patterson, digging foundation for arch	2 00
"	J S Fombelle, 2 per cent. on collecting $1579.78	31 60
		$901 87
	Balance	$3822 02
		$4723 89

J. S. FOMBELLE, Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1897. GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Adam Frederick, Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of the Town of South Wheatland, Macon county, Illinois.

Total amount received from all sources	$7092 12
Total paid out	1263 51
Leaving balance on hand	$1128 51

I, Adam Frederick, being duly sworn, certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct. ADAM FREDERICK.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of March, 1897. WILLIAM J. MEYER, Notary Public.

The anti-license ticket at Maroa has been named as follows: Mayor, Dr. W. T. McLean; clerk, R. E. Persinger; treasurer, J. Howard Ray; city attorney, B. F. Shipley; police magistrate, Elias Rogers. For Aldermen—First ward, W. J. Compton; for unexpired term, H. C. Harrington; Second ward, Samuel Kepler; Third ward, Charles H. Huff.

Cow Sale Postponed.

Owing to the great storm April 1 the cow sale of the Lutz Bros. has been postponed to Monday, April 19. Note the date.—3 dtd

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Maroa.

Ernest Hardin left Monday for Sweetwater where he will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson went to Clinton Friday to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kirk.

W. T. Alberty and wife moved to Paris, Ill., last week.

Miss Anna Lowe went to Harristown Tuesday where she will make an extended visit.

Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo was in town Tuesday.

David Frank returned from Germantown, Ohio, on Tuesday. Mr. Frank will probably remove to that place in the near future.

Dr. E. A. Morgan of Decatur was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs Minnie Stafford was in Clinton Tuesday on business.

C. W. Frey of Decatur was in town Wednesday.

Hill Bros. have commenced the erection of a large permanent awning in front of their store.

The ladies of the Christian church served a dinner in the vacant building of the Masonic block Tuesday and were well patronized. The receipts were about $30.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Lucy Smith visited Decatur friends Wednesday.

Stratton Axton of Cowden was in town Thursday.

Miss Emma Merker went to Chicago Thursday to visit her brother, Melvin Merker.

Miss Mamie Brand of Decatur visited the family of W. H. Parker last week.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Cline went to Kenney Tuesday to attend the funeral of Willie Rainey, son of Mr and Mrs. David Rainey, who died Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchoff of Farmer City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kempshall, returned to their home Monday.

Miss Laura Mayall is among the sick.

Walter Weddle of Clinton, formerly of this city, has been compelled to give up his position on the Illinois Central on account of lung trouble.

Messrs. Blake and Sheets, the horse buyers, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Thomas Costello was in Springfield Saturday.

Alice McCoy, wife of Nicholas Huffman, Jr., died at her home 2½ miles north of town Monday at 9 o'clock. She was aged about 35 years. The body was taken to Jasper county for burial. The remains were accompanied by her husband and three children and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Smith, of Quincy.

Township election Tuesday. The vote for the two tickets was:

Supervisor—David Wellilp, D, 315; John P. Norris, R, 138.

Clerk—Nett Crouch, D, 213; T. D Hardin, R, 228.

Assessor—Arthur Wykoff, D, 232; J. M Oakes, R, 208.

Collector—Harry Stoltenborough, D, 219; Martin Hitt, R, 252

Commissioner of Highways—Robert Leech, D, 218; John Anderson, R, 226.

Justices of the Peace—C. C. Crandall, R, 318, I. L. Bogle, R, 206.

Constables—John S. Magrue, D, 189; James Whitehead, D, 156; James L. Biddle, R, 242; Marion Gullett, R, 138.

Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre visited Bethany last week.

Miss Mary Duggan and Ella Nolan visited Decatur last week.

Mike Hogan of Findlay was seen on our streets Monday.

E. V. Haskett of Sullivan was seen on our streets yesterday. His arm is improving rapidly.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. George Webb, April 4, a daughter.

Mike McCarty visited Decatur and Shelbyville Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Uppendahl, Thomas Proctor, W. P. Dunn and B. Lester visited Decatur Monday.

John Goodman, Charley Hardy, Mike and R. F. Duggan of Decatur were here Tuesday to vote.

Joe Hagerty visited Decatur Tuesday.

Frank Evans fell from a box car, severely injuring his ankle.

George Vanslakle of Lake was on our streets last week.

Joe Sherman of Lake City was seen on our streets last week.

James Robinson of Prairie Home was in town Tuesday.

Jerry McCaughey has purchased a fine saddle horse.

Minor Hale is running Foster Stover's sheller this summer.

Miss Kate Hughes was in Decatur Saturday.

We wish to tender our most sincere thanks to the people of Dalton City and vicinity for their help and kindness shown to us in our late bereavement, when the death angel came to our door and took from us our darling one and brother, Frankie. D. F. Buller and family.

Casner.

Thomas Buxton has purbased Dr. Patterson's bicycle.

Members of Sabbath schools are busy preparing for Easter exercises.

Miss Judith Rhine was the leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Underwood is with her sister, Mrs. Jolley, of Cerro Gordo, this week.

Abe Busharo of Danville returned to his home Saturday from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Susan Bushart, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Rork spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. John Casner is on the sick list this week.

Curt Rork went to Kentucky Saturday to look at a fine horse which he contemplates purchasing.

Mrs. Bushart, who was taken so seriously ill some time since is not improving and her recovery is considered a matter of considerable doubt. She is at the home of her son Lewis near here.

On Sunday the annual reorganization of the Sabbath school was held, the following officers being selected for the year: Superintendent, M. W. Patterson; Assistant superintendent, Earle Tohill; Secretary, Miss Louie Underwood, Treasurer, Miss Judith Rhine.

Dr. Patterson's yard of fine Light Brahma chicks is the admiration of all who have seen them. They are the nicest we have seen. He is selling eggs, but the chicks are not for sale.

Niantic.

Owing to the extremely bad weather of Wednesday, March 31, the funeral obsequies of Jackson Clow were conducted at the residence. Memorial services will be conducted at Niantic M. E. church on Easter Sunday. Mr. Clow died March 30, of inflammation of the stomach. He was 73 years of age.

The young friends of Miss Pearl Cussins gave her a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday, March 30, in honor of her 18th birthday. Miss Mabel Cussins, Bertha Chamberlain and Pearl McElroy were the managers of the affair. Twelve couples were present. Music, progressive conversation and taffy pulling were the chief features of amusement.

Mrs. Mary A. Foster is again on the indisposed list.

Mrs. L. Rogers left last week for Springfield to visit her son, Samuel Miller.

Misses Pearl McElroy and Effa Erisman were Decatur visitors Saturday. Miss Erisman took the teachers' examination; Miss McElroy visited Miss Mary Clark.

At the convention Saturday night Thomas Allen was nominated for president of the town board; Wm. F. Jones, S. H. Brook and Frank Beall as members of the town board, and Enoch Martin for town clerk. This is the anti-license ticket.

A medal contest will be held at the Christian church on the evening before election day.

The fight against saloons is being warmly waged.

Miss Lina Brunner of Normal, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abigail Wilks. Mrs. Wilks is not so well this week. She has been ill eight months.

Emmett Pinkley's family moved to Niantic last week from Gibson City.

John Ball and wife lost their infant son by death last week.

Some of our citizens are making garden and farmers are beginning their spring work.

Mrs. Anna Hizer is improving in health.

Macon.

Miss Mattie Battenfield, who has been visiting in Chicago the past month, returned home Saturday.

Miss Leona Cayales returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Bloomington.

The "Old Maid's Convention" given by the Epworth League Friday night was quite a financial success. It netted the society nearly $40.

Miss Fannie Merris and Lillian Ellis were visiting friends in Decatur Saturday.

The citizens of Macon met at the tabernacle Saturday night and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, E. L. Hight; Treasurer, John Schudel; City Clerk, F. M. Chamberlain; Aldermen, W.E. Maser, E. Redman, Clinton Webb and E. Small. The election will be held April 19.

Miss Mame Chamberlain was the guest of Miss Mattie McHenry in Moweaqua Saturday.

The school election Saturday promises to be one of the hottest fought elections Macon has had for a long time.

Rev. John Roberts will preach to the graduating class next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. This is a new feature in this line, but we think it will be a good one.

La Place.

Sheriff Shively of Monticello was on our streets one day last week.

Joseph Ulery had a new 15-horse-power gasoline engine placed in his mill and elevator. It is of a new pattern and quite an improvement over his old one.

Misses Bess Hawthorne and Vivian Greene, who have been attending school in Decatur, spent last week's vacation with their parents.

Miss Sallie Thompson of Cerro Gordo visited relatives here last week.

A. O. Saylor transacted business at Bement and Monticello a couple of days last week.

Little Miss Cordy Wilson came out from Decatur last Tuesday to visit with her grandmother.

W. A. Fleck went to Robinson, Ill., last Thursday to visit friends for two or three weeks. His brother Ben will measure ribbons and laces for the ladies until W. A. returns.

Miss Mary Hodge of Decatur visited Mrs. George Wagner last week.

H N Greene has had a force of men employed for a week or more painting and decorating the interior of his dry goods establishment.

Bruce Faulk of Decatur visited home folks here last week.

The election in Cerro Gordo township resulted in a complete victory for the Republicans. The following ticket was elected. Supervisor, J. S McKay; Town clerk, E A. Dorswell; Highway commissioner, William Longenecker; Assessor, C. P. Yates; Collector, A. C Devlo, Justices of the Peace, E. A. Barnwell and C E. Overstake, Constables, John Hughes and James Goodwin. The majorities ranged from 191 down to 26.

Harristown.

Dr. J. L. Connelly visited Springfield Sunday.

Prof. Fawcett of the Maroa schools, visited his brother, J. H. Fawcett, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Towne was called to Eureka, Ill., last Thursday account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J M. Eymar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldorf of Decatur, visited relatives here over Sunday.

R. Muddell of Decatur, visited here Saturday.

J. H. Park has gone on a business trip through Indiana.

Mrs. H. B. McGregor, who has been visiting at Eureka, returned home Monday.

Joe Bowsman, a student at the Wesleyan university at Bloomington, has been home the past week.

Joe Grindol of Decatur, was in our village looking after business Monday.

The Masonic hall is having a new roof put on.

The M. E. church have changed their Sunday hour of service to the afternoon.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

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Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

Lincoln Courier: W. A. Flint of Abilene, Texas, effected a purchase of W. T. Eubank's boot and shoe store on Pulaski street, exchanging 1280 acres of a cattle ranch in the grazing region of Texas. The land is so located that it can be cut into four large farms, with running water on each.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 158 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

PERSONAL MENTION.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

—George Hunter is confined to his home by illness.

—Walter Towling is confined to his home by illness.

—Chan Powers arrived home today from the east.

—State's Attorney Mills was at Springfield today on legal business.

—S. M Lutz went to Wapella, Ill., this morning on business.

—Mrs. John T. Lloyd went to Cerro Gordo today to visit friends.

—Joe Miller of Blue Mound, was in the city today on business.

—Charles M. Fletcher of Mt. Zion, was in the city today on business.

—Miss Hattie Logan has gone to Urbana to visit friends.

—Mrs. C. F. Childs went to Argenta today to visit friends for a few days.

—Miss Lula Jones has been re engaged to act as manager of the woman's exchange.

—Mrs. T. S. Hoskins is in Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs Peter Viedenburgh, Jr.

—W. L. Ryder of Monticello, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank Caldwell.

—Paul Bachman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bachman, is ill of the measles.

—Mrs. Fred Eiseman will leave tomorrow for Alton where she will visit relatives.

—Miss Mae Kimball of Springfield, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. E. A. Morgan.

—Mrs. B. Merriweather went to Springfield this morning to visit friends for a few days.

—Allan Bevans left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will stay for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

—H. I. Baldwin, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., for several weeks, arrived home today. His health is much improved.

—Howard Hanthorn, journal clerk of the house of representatives at Springfield, who has been in the city for several days, returned today to the capitol.

—Robert Hays, who has been with the Linn & Scruggs company, will leave tomorrow night for Denver, Col., where he will accept a position in one of the largest dry goods houses in that city.

DRAPER CONFESSES.

Draper, the Jacksonville murderer, has confessed to the killing of O. L. Hastings, in that city on the night of March 31.

Greece, Turkey and the Powers.

In order to understand the extraordinary attitude of the European powers in connection with the conflict between Greece and Turkey it must be remembered that whereas most of the enormous national debt of the Ottoman empire is in the hands of French, English and Austrian bondholders, well-nigh the entire state habilities of Greece are held by German investors. Inasmuch as a war between Turkey and Greece would tend still further to embarrass the finances of these two heavily indebted countries, and thus compromise the interests of their foreign bondholders, the great powers have decided that under no circumstances would they permit any conflict to take place.—N. Y. Tribune.

Tax Collecting in Holland.

The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry multitudes in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.—Chicago Chronicle.

Came From Europe.

There were 96,227 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York from Europe last year. The number of steerage passengers aggregated 252,350.—Chicago Chronicle.

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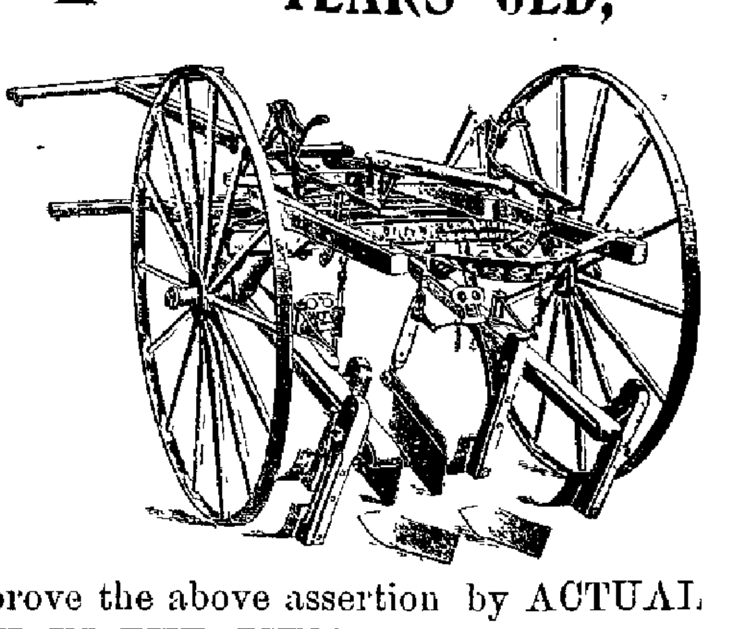

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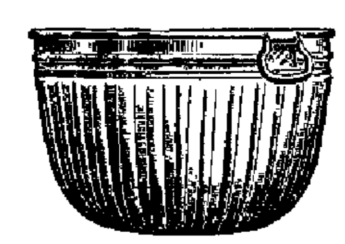

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MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 7, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	65
May	63⅛	66⅛	65⅞	65⅝
July	68⅛	69⅛	68⅜	68⅞
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	22¼
May	21⅞	21⅞	23⅛	23⅛
July	25⅜	25⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	15⅜
May	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
July	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 20	8.20	7 95	8.07½
Lard—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	4 07½	4 10	4 05	4.05
Ribs—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	4 47½	4.47½	4 40	4 42½

May wheat: puts, 64⅝c; calls, 66⅛c; curb, 65⅝c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—22 Estimated, 14. Year ago, 30

Corn—172; Estimated, 190; a year ago, 206

Oats—247; Estimated, 255, a year ago, 260.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 275; oats, 300.

Hog receipts 24,000; estimated, —.

Light, $3.85@$4.05; Mixed, $3.85@$4 05. Heavy $3.90@$4.05; Rough $3.65@$3.85.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts, 13,000. Market strong.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 7.—Corn, easy, new, No. 2 white, 23¼c; oats, easy, No. 2, white, 20½c; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Wheat, May, 72c; Corn, May, 28⅝c; oats, May, 21⅛c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Wheat, cash, 88c; May, 88c; Corn, cash 21; May, 22⅛; Oats, cash, 19c; May, 18⅛.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Mrs. Albion Locke, formerly of this city died at her home in Olney a few days ago. She was well known here and was a daughter-in-law of Rev. J. R. Locke, once pastor of James' chapel.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

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The two women immigrants who have been held in Peoria on account of having been exposed to smallpox, have been placed in a cabin boat on the river, where they will be more comfortable than in the pest house, where they have been confined.

'Squire Jeremiah Pierson of Jacksonville, died Saturday night of exhaustion from amputation of a leg. Mr. Pierson was a magistrate probably longer than any other man in central Illinois. He helped to found Jacksonville upward of seventy years ago.

Tuscola has just completed a public well which reaches to the extraordinary depth of 3003 feet, with an inexhaustive supply of watter. It has taken several years and a great deal of money, besides some expensive law suits, to complete it.

Varna is to have another newspaper. Three unsuccessful attempts have been made to float newspaper ventures in that town.

Mrs. Regina Weickner committed suicide by drowning in a cistern on Sunday in Peoria. She had been suffering severe pains in the head and found her misery more than she could bear.

Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, having announced their intention of building a canning factory in some out-side town to can the fruit, etc., handled by the firm, an active competition has sprung up between Kankakee and other towns for its location.

Samuel A. McAdams of Peoria, will enter into a partnership with Henry Lammers and equip a factory and build a high grade wheel known as the "Peoria." The factory will be known as the Peoria Cycle Works.

A firm of structural iron workers in Pittsburg is expecting to fill orders for $20,000 worth of its product in Peoria this season, consisting of girders, trusses, etc., and has men there now soliciting orders.

The Omish church at Flanagan has contributed $60 to the suffering poor in India, and sub-criptions are still coming in.

The report of the Fishermen's association shows that over seven million pounds of fish were taken from the Illinois river last year.

The Plaza hotel in Danville has contracted for the building of an addition to cost $17,000.

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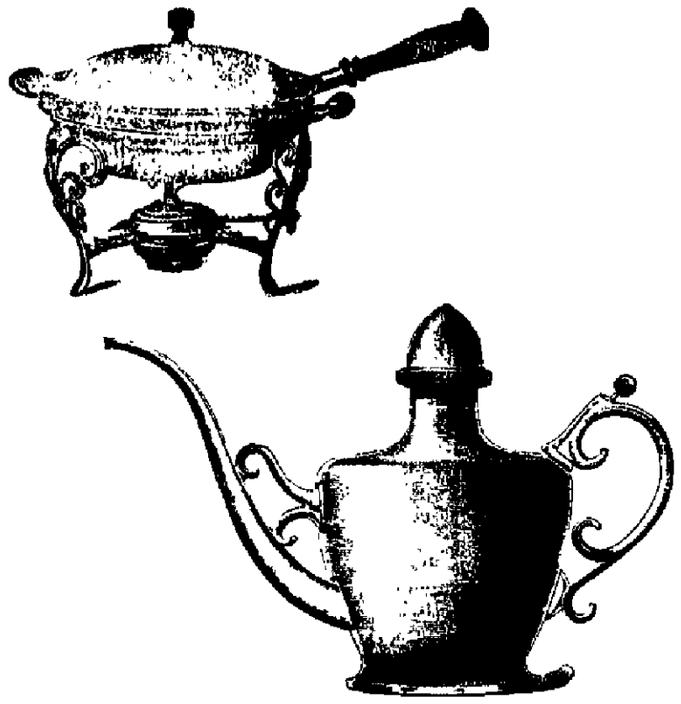

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4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
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RAILROAD SOLD.

Foreign Security Holders Purchase the Bluff Line at Mortgage Sale.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS FIGHT

In the Joint Assembly in Kentucky Today Only an Informal Ballot Was Taken — The Durant Case.

Springfield, April 3.—The St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad, known as the Bluff line, was sold under foreclosure mortgage amounting to $600,000, today. There was only one bid, that of Thomas Carmichael of London, representing the foreign security holders, for $650,000. The company will be reorganized, the road extended and consolidated with the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road.

Republicans and Democrats Fight.

Huntington, W. Va., April 3.—In a riot today between the Democrats and Republicans as the result of the late city election fifteen persons were injured.

Under a Truce.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Under the agreement only one vote was cast for each candidate in the joint senatorial session today.

The Durant Case.

San Francisco, Calif., April 3.—The state supreme court denied the application of Murderer Theodore Durant for a rehearing of the previously denied application for a new trial. He will now ask a hearing in the federal courts. Failing in that he will appeal for executive clemency.

What Is a Sailing Ship?

The average landsman may be surprised to hear that there is doubt as to what constitutes a sailing ship in the eye of the law. This question was raised in London the other day before a divisional court of admiralty. Mr. Commissioner Kerr held that a barge which had a jurysail up to assist the rowers was a sailing vessel, and held her in fault for a collision which occurred in Barking creek between her and a sailing barge, on the ground that she could and ought to have kept out of the way. Her owners appealed, and it was contended on their behalf that she could not reasonably be considered as a sailing vessel, because a vessel could only be a sailing vessel when it could comply with the rules laid down for sailing vessels, such as tacking to port and starboard. Besides, if she were a sailing vessel she would have to carry sidelights, and a canal barge with sidelights was a thing unheard of. The court did not think it necessary to decide this point, because the appellants' barge, having a motive power of two knots, could be kept out of the way by porting, and so dismissed the appeal with costs. The judges added that when the question of what was a sailing ship came to be decided it would have to be very carefully considered, as there were a number of important points to be determined.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Point of Information.

Brown—If you're a good boy I'll give you one of those nice books like you get in Sunday school.

Little Johnny—Say, dad, what kind of a boy must I be to get a pair of skates?—N. Y. World.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

Musical Composer Dies.

Vienna, April 3.—Johannes Brahms, the well known musical composer, is dead. He has been long ill of cancer of the liver.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Postponed.

The Decatur district lyceum of the M. E. church announced to be held in Macon on April 19-20 has been postponed until April 26 27 on account of the township elections which occur on the earlier date.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The bridge tender at Peoria counted 5981 people who went over to the bridge on Monday to look at the high water in the Illinois between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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THE SICK BED.

Some Essentials to the Comfort of the Patient.

In arranging the sick bed the two essential things to be thought of are the comfort of the patient and, after that, the convenience of the nurse.

The bedstead should be firm, light and simple. If it is firm, it cannot be easily jarred; if it is light, it can be easily moved; and if it is simple, it can be easily kept clean. All these requirements are met in the plain iron bedstead, which has the additional advantage that its width and height are adapted both to the needs of the patient and the convenience of the nurse.

If the bedstead is light, it is better to have only the head-end provided with castors, otherwise the bed will move too easily. By lifting the foot end off the floor the bed can be moved and guided without causing the patient the least discomfort.

The mattress should be sufficiently soft and yielding to be perfectly comfortable for the patient, but not so yielding as to allow his body to sink into it. It is very difficult to make a sick person comfortable on a saggy mattress.

Feather beds should never be used in cases of sickness. They are uncomfortable for the patient, it is impossible to keep them clean, almost of necessity they keep the patient's body unnecessarily warm and they are extremely inconvenient for the nurse.

To prevent the mattress from becoming soiled, a good-sized piece of waterproof material—preferably a rubber blanket—should be smoothly spread over it before the under sheet is put on. This sheet should be large enough to be securely tucked under the edges of the mattress, and the greatest care should be taken to smooth out all the creases.

The pillows should be thoroughly aired at least once a day, and whenever the pillow slip becomes soiled, or damp with perspiration, a clean one should be substituted. Changing and shaking up the pillows when they have become hard and mussed is a small service, but very refreshing to the patient.

The covering for the sick bed—other than the top sheet—should vary according to the temperature of the room, the nature of the sickness, the feelings of the patient and the season of the year. Whatever these conditions, the covering should be as light as is consistent with the comfort of the patient.—Youth's Companion.

PILOT FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Tells Examiners What He Would Do in a Tight Fix.

There was a party aboard the boat and the members were telling stories about civil service reform. Everybody had told of some preposterous questions excepting the old salt at the wheel. He had puffed his clay pipe in silence and listened. There was a moment or two of quiet after the last story, and the old salt spoke up. "Never he-erd o' civil service regardin' th' pilotin' business, didja?" he demanded.

"Never did," said two or three of the party.

"Well, we got it," said the old salt; "got it bad, too. You fellers been talkin' about fool questions, what d'ja think o' this here one that was asked me when I war up t' pass? They says t' me, they says: 'Now, assume there war a fog thicker'n any fog there ever was,' they says; 'n' supposin' you war in command, 'n' you suddint he-erd a whistle dead ahead,' they says, 'n' then,' they says, 'you he-erd a whistle on your port bow 'n' then you he-erd a whistle on your scabbard bow, 'n' then you he-erd a whistle on your port quarter 'n' then you he-erd a whistle on your stabbord quarter 'n' then you he-erd a whistle dead astern,' they says, 'n' you could't see nothin', what wouldja do?' they says."

The old salt puffed at his pipe and gave the wheel a couple of twists. Everybody was silent. The old salt puffed a full minute before he said a word. Then he asked:

"D'ye know what I said to 'em?" He took two more puffs and made some remarks about the wind and the possibility of reaching the city in two hours. Finally he asked again: "D'ye know what I said to 'em?"

"What did you say?" asked one man.

"I says to 'em," said the old salt; "I says to 'em, 'I'd go below,' I says, 'n' cuss,' I says, 'cause I don't think I could do nothin' better under them circumstances,' I says, 'n' d'ye know they marked me a hundred fur that answer t' that there fool question. That's what they done. They says that's the only thing a sensible man could do under the circumstances, they says."—N. Y. Sun.

Chinese Eggs.

Boil slowly for 20 minutes six eggs. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into slices and put them on a dish at one side of the chafing dish. In the dish put one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed together, a gill of stock and one of milk, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter teaspoonful of pepper. When ready to serve light the lamp, stir until the sauce thickens, add eggs, and when steaming serve.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shoe Dressing.

It is not generally known that where it is not desirable to use patent polish or old-fashioned blacking on fine shoes they can be wonderfully freshened with new milk. The milk should be lightly applied with a sponge and then allowed to dry, after which the shoe should be well polished with a flannel cloth. This is meant only for black kid, not for tan or russet shoes.—Chicago Tribune.

Dainty Cakes.

Two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk and four eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately; 2½ cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of cornstarch, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of mace. Bake in small molds and ice all over.—N. Y. Ledger.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and, stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

E. A. Staley, a well known restaurant man of Springfield has opened a hotel to be known as the Staley in the new Odd Fellows building.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

FUNERALS IN GREECE.

They Are the Occasions for Brass Bands and Jollity.

Whenever an Eminent Man Dies His Interment Is Made an Excuse for Something Like a Public Festival.

There must be something in the sunny air of Greece which makes people so cheerful in spite of themselves that they make even the burial of the dead an occasion festal rather than gloomy. Funerals, at any rate, are far less funerals in sunny Hellas than in northern climes.

The typical Greek funeral of the poorer sort is led by six or eight men solemnly bearing between them an open coffin in which the face of the corpse is fully visible to passers upon the street. If the bearers are in the Greek national costume—red caps, white kilts, knife-plaited, and long white stockings with embroidered gaiters—they certainly look rather gay for mourners.

If a hearse is used, it is not a black affair with heavy plumes, but as gay with gilding and red and white paint as a circus wagon, and so arranged that the face of the corpse is visible. If the family of the dead man are rich enough to afford it, a brass band accompanies the procession, besides the group of Greek priests walking by the coffin. There is always a crowd of onlookers, for the Greeks of to-day, like their vivacious ancestors, appear to have nothing in particular to do, and public notice of deaths and funerals is always given in the towns by printed cards posted on the church doors, lamp posts, and dead walls.

In Athens the funeral of an eminent man is always made the excuse for something like a public festival. On such occasions the state hearse is brought out, drawn by four white horses. This hearse is a high affair, made in close imitation of a Corinthian temple. The elaborately carved columns are gray with gilding, the roof is white and gold. On every possible pretext there is a military parade in

A GREEK FUNERAL.

honor of the distinguished departed, and the brass band is never omitted.

When the late Austrian minister, Baron Koszek, was buried, there was a parade in his honor of several regiments of Greek infantry, a lot of marines from the Greek navy, Austrian sailors and attaches; music was furnished by Greek and Austrian military bands, the former of which wound up the day by playing popular airs in the Place de la Constitution to an audience of several thousands. Fully half the population of the city were gathered in dense masses along the wide academy avenue and saw the parade, in which the gay frontier troops in their Albanian dress were the most conspicuous feature, and next to them were the beautiful floral designs borne upon long poles by men in European dress. The king was present in a plain carriage driven by a coachman in silver and blue uniform, but he attracted little attention. Athenians can see their king almost any day.

The modern Greeks are the descendants of people who could crack jokes on a tombstone. Outside the Dipylon, or ancient gate of Athens, two tombs have recently been unearthed. On one is carved a huge bull, on the other a dog. Both are life size and admirably executed and the dog in marble is snarling fiercely at the marble bull, which for 2,000 years and more has, with lowered head, menaced the dog in turn.

Treatment of Drunkards.

In Denmark when a man is found too drunk to find his own house he is placed in a cab, taken to the police station, examined by the doctor, detained till sober, and then dispatched to his home in another cab, and the bill for the doctor, the cab and the police attendance has to be paid by the publican who served the bibulous delinquent with his last drink. But for a really original method of dealing with "drunk and incapables" we must turn to Turkey. There the punishment for the first outburst is the bastinado; the second and third offenses are also followed by chastisement; but after the third offense the offender becomes "privileged," and is entitled to be carefully taken home by a policeman. The anxiety to get over the first three convictions must be considerable; but the thoughts of the after-joy will doubtless heal the tenderest souls.

Railway Across the Alps.

A project is on foot for the construction of a new railway across the Alps. It is announced that a group of capitalists in Piedmont have memorialized the Italian government for permission to construct a railway crossing the Great St. Bernard.

Quick-Firing Artillery.

France will pay $50,000,000 for the introduction into its army of new quick-firing artillery.

Why Liquor Is Easy to Get.

The number of liquor licenses granted in this country last year was 235,574

The board of supervisors of Macon county have passed a resolution offering $7 bounty on wolf scalps. Many farmers have complained in all parts of the county that wolves and foxes have increased so their poultry is taken and even young pigs are carried away.

The license ticket nominated at Macon is: Mayor, Bruce Waller; clerk, Horace Kepler; attorney, B. F. Shipley; treasurer, Carl Schenck.

The Barnum & Bailey advertising car was in the city Saturday advertising the coming of the big show at an early date.

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Another Case, a Court Stenographer in Cleveland, Run Down from Overwork, Helped by the Same Means.

From the World, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Mrs. Adeline Bentel, of Hudson, Ohio, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Chapman. She intends to remain for some weeks."

When the above little item of news was published a few days ago, it caused no little surprise as well as some incredulity among the people of Marietta, Ohio, where Mrs. Bentel lives when she is at home. Not but what the lady in question has a perfect right to travel and to go to see her children whenever she may happen to feel so inclined. But her neighbors, who for several years have known her as a bed-ridden cripple, were at a loss to understand how she had managed to do it. She was generally supposed to be so entirely helpless that motion of any kind on her part was simply impossible. Some of the inhabitants of Hudson, led by a natural desire to learn the facts of the matter, actually went so far as to call at the lady's home to investigate the subject for themselves.

Mr. Henry Bentel, her son, when asked about the matter was not at first inclined to give anybody any satisfaction beyond the mere statement that his mother was not at home. Finally, however, after considerable urging he consented to talk.

"You know," said he, "that my mother, like many sick people, is sensitive on the subject of her bodily ailments. She always disliked to talk about them and always insisted that she would be well in a little while. For all of that, her left side was paralyzed for several years and our family physician assured us that the trouble would presently extend itself to other parts of the body. Nothing could be done for her and we had all about made up our minds that she would not live very much longer.

"Finally her eye lighted on an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Forthwith she insisted on having a box of them. I opposed the idea pretty strenuously but gave in for the sake of peace. Well, one night I brought them home to her. She began taking them at once. The effect was perfectly wonderful. The stiffness began to leave her left side almost immediately. In a few days she was able to sit up. Of course when I saw the result I took care she should have all the Pink Pills she wanted. The cure was not particularly rapid after the initial stages. She remained a practical invalid for a considerable time, but she is now entirely well with the exception of a slight lameness in her left leg. I fully expect that that, too, will disappear by and by."

Mrs. Bentel confirmed in all its essential features the facts given by her son. "The whole family believes as I do," said she, "that the pills were instrumental in saving my life. I came away from home without any of them and was at first afraid that I might find myself laid up again, but I do not really seem to have any further use for them. I am not strong yet but am rapidly improving. Even the lameness in my leg is disappearing and I will soon be as well as ever I was."

From the World, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officials and employees at the Old Court House were considerably surprised yesterday at receiving a call from Mrs. H. L. Stanton, whose attractive face and sunny smile had not brightened their rather dismal quarters for many a long, long day. The lady's presence in the office naturally created quite a sensation among her former co-laborers who had never expected to see her again until called upon to follow her remains to their last resting place. During the half hour of her stay she held a regular levee, shaking hands with and receiving the congratulations of everybody from the janitor to the judge.

Mrs. Stanton is well known to the whole legal fraternity of Cleveland. During the two and a half years that she occupied the position of court stenographer her cheerful disposition, the unquestionable skill with which her work was done, the general public knowledge of the circumstances of her life, made her a favorite with every person with whom she was brought into contact.

When her chair first became vacant and it was learned that the condition of her health had rendered a rest necessary, expressions of concern were heard on all sides, but it was then expected that within a few weeks she would be back at her place as well as ever. Gradually it became known that her condition was much more serious than was at first supposed. The weeks lengthened into months until at last it came to be understood that the place that once knew her would know her no more, that in fact the severe labor she had so willingly undergone for the sake of those who were dear to her had resulted in completely shattering a once vigorous constitution and driving her to the very verge of the grave.

For the past few months her friends had heard little of her, so one may judge of the magnitude of the surprise when she floated in upon them resplendent in the glories of perfect health and strength. Many enquiries were made as to what had worked the astonishing change. She was easily induced to gratify the curiousity of those around her.

"You know," said Mrs. Stanton, "when I left here I was a complete physical wreck. The long hours of sedentary occupation were too much for me and my nervous system was completely shattered. My digestion too, was ruined and altogether, I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to keep out of bed. It was at this juncture that my eye was attracted by an advertisement—"

She intended to say something further but the party around her laughed so heartily that she stopped suddenly.

"Are you going to recommend some patent medicine?" asked the office boy.

"No, I'm not," she retorted, "I'm going home."

Mrs. Stanton, evidently somewhat piqued at the occurrence, started for the door, but her friends fearing that she might not really be quite as strong as she looked, called a carriage for her and sent her to her home at 858 Woodland Avenue.

"Well," said Mrs. Stanton afterwards, "they needn't have laughed; I only thought it my duty to let their wives and sisters and sweethearts know that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes and now I am all right. I think they are a boon to suffering womanhood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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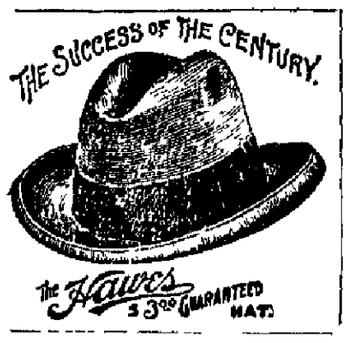

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Ministerial association will be held at Atlanta April 27, 28 and 29.

J H. Colean and C. H. Vigal & Son, of New York City had a sale of Poland China hogs at Pawnee Wednesday. Thirty-seven hogs brought $1350.

Cornelius Sullivan one of the first settlers of Arcola died on the 31st. He was aged 70 years and was the father of seven children.

In the Garver estate there are about $20,000 to divide among the heirs. There has been considerable litigation for several years The costs will be about $2000.

The epidemic of measles in the city is still raging. There are more cases reported every day. Most of the cases are mild. The disease is worse in the west and south part of the city. In the northeast part very few cases have broken out

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Hon Thomas N. Leavitt is again in the agricultural implement business at Moron. He has purchased the plant and stock of implements lately owned by W. H. Parker which was sold some months ago by the Ogleves company to a Mr. Evans and then by Evans to Parker.

John Prickett of Lewistown has been offered $10,000 for Thompson's lake by Joliet parties for the purpose of making it a hunting and pleasure resort. This lake is the largest and best along the Illinois river bottom, being one mile wide and five miles in length in its normal stage.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mary A. Purdue filed in the circuit court Thursday a bill for divorce from her husband, William Purdue She declares they were married November 26, 1885, that he soon after began to abuse her and has been a drunkard and has committed adultery Harry Pasco is the attorney for the complainant

Elijah Bundy, who has for years been engaged in the saw mill business southwest of the city has completed a lease for a piece of ground near the P. D & E right of way in the northeast part of the city and will move his mill to that point. The site is the same as occupied by Smith Bros., whose mill was destroyed by fire some months ago It is Mr. Bundy's intention to have a larger mill than the one which was destroyed. He will employ about twelve men.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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QUARREL ON A STREET.

Dr. Walston and Ald. Hankins Engage in an Altercation.

There was a sensational scene on the sidewalk near the Walston residence at about noon today, witnessed by a large number of curious people. It was a wordy altercation between Dr R. L. Walston and Alderman C S Hankins in the presence of C. H Deetz, ending finally in a separation caused mainly by Mrs Walston who appeared on the scene and induced her husband to go to his office. Mr Hankins went away accompanied by Mr Deetz

Mr Hankins was seen this afternoon in reference to the matter He asserts that at a meeting of citizens held yesterday Dr. Walston stated that he had sold to Mr. Hankins a quantity of lumber at $10 a thousand feet and that Hankins had sold the lumber to the city at $12 50 a thousand Mr. Hankins asserts that he neither as a citizen nor as a member of the council had ever bought any lumber of Walston He had contracted with W Z. Walmsley for a quantity of lumber for the city at $12 50 a thousand and he declared that the records would show that the city got the lumber at that price.

"Mr Walmsley has made an affidavit as to what Walston had said about me," said Mr. Hankins, "and I went to see him about it today and Mr. Deetz went along He heard him say the same thing. I told Walston that if he didn't quit lying about me I would wipe up the ground with him. Then he got mad and came near coming to blows I showed him the affidavit H denied that he had ever made the assertions but I know that he did. I intend to publish the records in the whole affair. There is a resolution on record authorizing me to make the purchase of the lumber at $12.50 a thousand"

Dr Walston was asked about the affair He stated that he had not made any remarks whatever that would reflect on Mr. Hankins, and that he had nothing whatever do with the sale of the lumber He said he regretted the meeting very much and declared that he did not get angry until Hankins said he would wallop him Then he felt he should assert himself, but that fortunately violence was averted and no blood shed.

MEETING OF BANK CREDITORS.

Depositors to Petition for a New Assignee in the L. B. Casner Estate.

From the Daily of Thursday.

In the county court soon there will be filed a long petition asking Judge Hammer to appoint a new assignee to succeed John A. Dawson in closing up the affairs of the L. B. Casner estate, including the Farmers' bank business. The petition is signed by a number of the creditors as follows:

American Trust Savings bank of Chicago, $14,305 66; Cobe & McKinnon, Chicago, $8000; C. Perry, $88 59; Andrew Seiler, $112.10; John Phalen, Louis Rebling, $50, Isaac W. Ehrman, $1798, C F. Shilling, $600, C. H. Scott, $91, Walter F. Keefer, $158, Zimmerman & Shorb, $48, Will H. Peters, $249, Mrs Mary Jones, $77, L Z Myers, $26, W. C. Biller, $10; G B Ashton, $140, O C. Stafford, $2150, Lydia A. Stafford, $2300; Thomas Hughes, $800.

Altogether there are said to be 250 depositors. Evidence and arguments in the petition will be submitted to Judge Hammer in due time.

The proposed action in court was the result of a called meeting of Casner creditors held last night at the city council rooms. I. W. Ehrman presided. F. E. Jennison of Chicago, representing the Trust company, and Mr. Cobe addressed the depositors. The Chicago people had bought up over $22,000 worth of the claims and their remarks were to the effect that the best interests of all the creditors would be subserved by the appointment of a new assignee. There were no reflections cast upon Mr. Dawson. The Chicago people object to Mr Dawson acting because he is a son-in-law of Mr. Casner. Mr. Jennison assured the depositors that in all the court proceedings there would be no expense to them The Chicago people would pay all legal fees. I. A. Buckingham is the Decatur representative of those making an effort to secure a new assignee.

Mr. Webber for the Assignee

Attorney A. G Webber for Assignee Dawson, makes this statement:

Some time ago a letter was received in Decatur from Mr Jennison in which he stated that he would be at the creditors' meeting to be held on Wednesday night accompanied by Mr. McKinnon and they would "inflame" said meeting I was present at the creditors' meeting and Mr. Janvrin, a prominent farmer of Illini township and a creditor of the bank, sat by my side and asked me whether I would make a statement on behalf of the assignee. I replied that I would very gladly do so if the chairman would permit it, whereupon Mr Janvrin went up to I. W. Ehrman, the chairman, and requested him to call upon me for a statement. Mr Ehrman replied he has had a chance to speak and we don't want to hear from him now. In answer to the charges in the petition I could have said that three of the principal creditors mentioned as having been preferred had been given notes which they held as collateral security by Mr Casner prior to the assignment, that the land charged to have been unlawfully conveyed by Mr. L B Casner to Samuel Diller and John Casner, was conveyed to the former to secure a loan sometime prior to the assignment and Mr Diller has reconveyed the land to the assignee, subject to that mortgage, and that the latter has also made a conveyance of the land held by him and that the expenditure of $1200 by the assignee was for taxes and special assessments on the real estate belonging to the assets and for interest upon mortgaged loans. The alleged discrepancy between the amount of over $4000 reported in the inventory and $2150 reported in deed of assignment is accounted for by the collections made between the day of the assignment and the time of the making of the inventory three or four weeks later. The firm of Cobe & McKinnon have for some time been anxious to start a litigation in this estate for the purpose as expressed by Mr. McKinnon to a reliable party of squeezing the creditors into a sale of their claims to them at a heavy discount. The claim of Mr. Jennison alleged to be $14,000 has had $4250 paid upon it and the balance of his claim has been amply secured by additional collateral given by the Danville Brick & Tile company. These men have for their object the purchase of claims as cheap as possible and they are prosecuting the assignee for the purpose of compelling him to obtain Mrs. Casner's release of her right of dower to all of the real estate in the assignment. The whole scheme is to enrich themselves at the expense of the creditors and then make sure of realizing with the greatest possible speed a hundred cents on the dollar on these bought up claims This litigation will be resisted and we have no fear of defeating these proceedings."

The State University and the Legislature.

On Friday, March 18, the State University was visited by the appropriation committees of the senate and house of representatives and by several senators and representatives. The morning was occupied by the visitors in inspecting the various departments of the university. In the afternoon there was an assembly of faculty and students in the chapel. Speeches were made by Senators Dunlap, Bogardus and Hull, and by Representatives Montam, Allen, Perry and Marquis. The members who visited the university for the first time seemed to be particularly impressed by the extent and quality of its work

The feeling was very generally expressed that in spite of unfortunate conditions in the treasury, the needs of the university are too important to be neglected, that the honor of the state demands the building up of a state university at least equal in equipment and general efficiency to those of Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan.

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MORTUARY RECORD

Wednesday, March 31 at 5:15 p. m. James Corcoran, aged 59 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, F H. Mooney, near Warrensburg. The deceased lived at Ivesdale up to within two weeks ago. He was taken sick about the first of January with heart disease. He got steadily worse and two weeks ago was taken to the home of Mr Mooney Everything possible was done for him there. He leaves a widow and three children. They are Albert and Frank Corcoran at Jackson, Minn., and Mrs. F. H. Mooney. Mr. Corcoran was a farmer all his life. He owned at the time of his death a half section of land in Minnesota. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1848.

James Cantrell, aged 79, died at Waynesville on March 31 He was a well to-do farmer, a staunch Republican and a life long Presbyterian He had been married twice, both wives preceded him to the grave. A son, James Cantrell, of Waynesville and a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ingham of Warrensburg, survive him. Mr Cantrell belonged to a large family, but only one near relative, a brother, Levi Cantrell, aged 83, is living.

J. H. Vennigerholz, a former resident of Decatur, son-in-law of J J. Peddecord, died at 6 15 o'clock p m. March 31, at Louisville, Ky. He had been afflicted with pneumonia and had been ill for several weeks He was 52 years of age. He was for several years a coal dealer in Decatur but for seven years past has been engaged in business at Louisville. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Leforgee.

The infant son of Mr. and Mr John Ritter died Thursday, April 1 at the family residence, 968 North Union street. The child was 7 months old. The body was taken to Boody Friday and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock that afternoon from the German M. E church. Rev. Mr. Kies conducted the services and the interment was at the Boody cemetery.

DEAD IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

An Unusual Case at Atwood—Was Mrs. Gadbury Buried Alive?

The Bement Register of this week contains a singular story of a fatality at the town of Atwood. The Register says:

Mrs James Gadbury died suddenly and the circumstances surrounding her death have caused a great talk and even excitement in that village. She had been in good health and had on the morning of her death put out a big washing at her home, six miles northwest of Atwood. With her husband she went to the office of Dr Beanfield The husband went out for a few minutes When he came back the doctor told him that his wife had had a spasm and was then unconscious. He was then trying to revive her He said she had said nothing after her husband went out but had fallen over as if in a faint. Finally he said that the husband had better call another doctor Dr. Rideout was called and he said that the woman was dead and had been dead twenty minutes. The body was removed to the home of U S. Gharrett and the funeral set for 11 o'clock Friday morning. It was noticed that the body remained warm, the cheeks of a healthy color and the lips pink. This caused considerable comment all day Friday, when the time came for moving the body to the church the women present raised the most strenuous objections and said that the funeral should not be held. It was then put off for one day Up to Saturday a short time before the hour for the funeral the body was warm and there was no change in its appearance There was much discussion among the people of the town as to whether or not the woman was really dead. Two doctors examined the body very carefully and said there was no doubt that life was extinct This did not stop the talk and even after the funeral that day some expressed the fear, so it is said, that the woman was still alive. They fear that she was buried alive The doctors explained the life like appearance by saying that she was an unusually large and healthy woman and that there was an unusually slight change after death, but insist that there is no reason for the stories being circulated. An inquiry as to the cause of death, somewhat informal was held by Justice of the Peace J W Merritt at Atwood and the doctors testified. They said death was caused by heart disease.

Bought a Fair Ground.

C. W. Williams, the horseman, who is well known in this city and throughout central Illinois, has bought the grounds and property of the Galesburg Fair association where he has been quartering his famous stable of horses for three years It is understood that the cost of the land was $19,000 to $20,000, and that on Friday Mr Williams turned over this much in cash. This clears away every incumbrance on the land. Under the terms of the contract Mr. Williams was given the option of the purchase of the track at the end of three years at the land valuation, and it is this of which he has availed himself Mr Williams, it is understood, has decided on one large meeting this fall and it is likely that a summer meeting will also be given.

Rain in March.

Figures given by Professor Coonradt show that during the month of March there was a total precipitation of 5.08 inches The total snow fall was 5. There were nine clear, fifteen cloudy and seven partly cloudy days. The maximum temperature was 70 degrees on the 19th and the minimum temperature was 18 degrees on the 14th.

Marriage License.

William Werner, Ft. Madison, 45.
Mary E. Hughes, Decatur, 37.
John Cavanaugh, Decatur, 22.
Anna Fry, Decatur, 19
Wesley H. Roberts, Austin, 23.
Emma Bollinger, Olney, 20

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Lost His Property.

It is thought at Waynesville that Eddie Cook, whose trial for the murder of Minnie Bennett and her child of Marca will come up again at Havana in August, has been forced to sacrifice all or nearly all of his property in making his defense. He had about 200 acres of land worth probably $12,000, and this is said to be gone. His mother, a widow, died about a year ago, her death being apparently hastened by this trouble Though he had four brothers and sisters, the will left all the property to him, the black sheep of the family

Sales of Real Estate.

Clarissa Sterrett to George M Ashmore, lot 5 in block 1 in Oakland place in city of Decatur, $1200.

Anna Bramble to Sarah Ditzler and Ellen Ditzler Metcalf, lot 2 in block 1 of John Imboden's addition to Decatur, $3000.

Lawrence Welsh to John J Bradley, west half of the southwest quarter of section 3, also the east half of the southwest quarter of section 4, all in 14, 3, east, $13,000.

Catharine L. Wood to Harry Shlandeman, lots 1 and 2 in block 4 in Standard Mills first addition to Decatur.

Accredited Schools of the University.

The University of Illinois, recognizing the fact that a state university should furnish opportunities for higher education to as many as possible of the youth of the state has recently made a change in its system of accrediting schools whereby it is hoped to bring all the high schools of the state into closer relation with the university. Heretofore only schools of a certain rank have been accredited. The new ruling provides that any school may receive credit for any subjects included in the requirements for admission to the University, provided the work in those subjects be sufficiently well done. This permits the high schools not capable of doing all the required work to be accredited for part of the entrance requirements and admits the graduates of such schools without examination on the work for which the schools are accredited, giving them the opportunity of making up the remaining requirements in the preparatory school of the university

WERNER—HUGHES.

Happy Marriage Last Evening at the Home of the Bride's Parents

From the Daily of Friday

The home of the bride's parents, Squire and Mrs Edward Hughes, 150 West Cerro Gordo street, was the scene last night at 8 o'clock of the happy marriage of William Werner of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Miss Mary E. Hughes. Rev. W F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace M E. church, performed the ceremony.

The couple descended the stairway preceded by Claude and Edith Hughes, nephew and niece of the bride, and J M. Hughes and Miss Willetta Thompson, the attendants. The bridal party stood in the double doorway between the parlor and the sitting room where the minister joined them and the marriage vows were pronounced.

The bride was attired in a pretty costume of cream colored silk beige with lace and ribbon trimmings, and the bridesmaid was attired in steel colored silk. About twenty-five of the near relatives and friends of the couple were present to witness the ceremony and after congratulating the pair a splendid wedding supper was served. A number of handsome wedding presents were received by the bride, she being well known and liked by a large circle of friends in the city. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes The groom is a music teacher of Fort Madison, Ia, and the couple will leave on Saturday to take up their residence in that city During the evening the groom gave a number of selections on the violin which greatly pleased the wedding guests and showed Mr. Werner to be a talented musician.

ROAD IS TO BE SOLD.

Bluff Line will Probably be Bid in by the Reorganization Committee.

The Bluff Line railroad is to be sold today and it is understood that the reorganization committee of the road will bid the property in Judge Creighton has been settling up the affairs of the receivership and everything is in good shape for the transfer of the road. The following story printed in the Indianapolis Journal has not been confirmed by the appearance of any of the C. H & D people in the city to bid at the sale

"It is whispered in railway circles that in all probability the C H & D railway company will soon have a line of its own from Cincinnati to St. Louis It already owns the Indiana, Decatur & Springfield road, reaching from Indianapolis to Decatur, Ill. What is known as the Bluff road running from Springfield to St Louis, is for sale, and it is now said that President Woodford contemplates its purchase and connecting the same with the I. D. & S. by building a line from Decatur to Springfield, forty-miles in length. This would make the C H. & D. entirely independent of the Clover Leaf, besides being in itself a very valuable western outlet.—Springfield Ex.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Mowequa Boys are Put in Jail for Having in Their Possession Jewelry Supposed to be Stolen Property.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Today Officer Peter Dempsey arrested James Snyder, Samuel Middleton and J W Sprague on suspicion of having stolen property in their possession All three are from Mowequa and are young men about 26 years old When they were taken to the police station it was found that Snyder had a pair of handsome gold bracelets They were of an old fashioned make but were heavy gold and worth probably $25 Snyder claims that the jewlery belonged to his mother and that he had brought it to the city without her knowledge expecting to raise some money. All three of the boys were locked in the city jail.

The Hoopeston Canning company has begun the planting of 500 acres of peas.

WEDDING AT BLUE MOUND.

Dr. W. T. Moffett and Miss Flora Van Cleve United In Marriage.

The marriage of Dr. W. T. Moffett and Miss Flora Van Cleve was solemnized on March 31 at the Methodist church at Blue Mound by Rev. Mr. Randle, presiding elder of Decatur district, Methodist Episcopal church. He was assisted by Rev. Mr Wanless The church was crowded by friends of the couple. The attendants were John E Van Cleve of Blue Mound and Miss Anna Foster of Decatur. Miss Phoebe Johnson played the wedding music, Lohengrin's bridal chorus and Mendelssohn's march.

The bride was attired in cream brocaded silk trimmed in silk lace and satin ribbon and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was attired in cream wool trimmed in silk lace and mousseline de soie and carried pink roses. The groom and groomsman were attired in conventional black.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride, Attorney and Mrs. P. L Van Cleve, gave a reception at their home on the corner of Lewis and Lincoln streets. The dinner of five courses was served by Ed Van Cleve and Morton Johnson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Chesney, mother of the groom, Mrs. Hatfield and son of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Moweaqua, Mrs. Lotton and son, Aubrey of Morrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hardy of Mt. Auburn, Rev. and Mrs. Wanless, Rev. and Mrs. Bankson, Misses Phoebe Johnson, Nellie Bankson and Irene Montgomery of Blue Mound, and Rev. Randle of Decatur. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by the contracting parties from their hosts of friends The Pastime Mandolin and Guitar club were in attendance and rendered some beautiful music.

Dr. and Mrs. Moffett will make their home at Blue Mound where both are popular and where the groom is engaged in the practice of his profession.

THE TOWN BOARD.

Meeting of the Members to Pass on the Reports—Balance of $7,017 08 in the Treasury.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The last meeting of the town board for Decatur township was held at the office of Town Clerk Nicholls yesterday afternoon. Several reports were submitted There was no levy last year for town purposes and there will be no levy for the present year.

The receipts of the town for the year just closed were $10,282 30, but of that sum there was $5,718.24 remaining in the treasury. The sources from the money was received was as follows: From A. S. Morgan, tax collector, $1686.11, from A S. Morgan, dog tax, $227 30, from A. S. Morgan, 3 per cent, $1728 88, from C H Patterson, county treasurer, $927 01.

The total expenditures for the year were $3345 22, which leaves the sum of $7037 08 in the treasury. The following are a few of the big items of expense during the year

S. T. Keeler, for making the annual township assessment, $1345.

D. A. Maffit, commissioner of highways, $294.50.

C. M. Caldwell, commissioner of highways, $229 50.

H. Mahannah, commissioner of highways, $346 50.

H. C. Wallace, services as town clerk, $334.

John Nichols, services as town clerk, $66.

Expense of holding the last town election, $302.

The total bonded indebtedness of the township is shown to be $31,000, of which amount there are $8000 of funding bonds to take up the Decatur and Mattoon railroad bonds at 6 per cent. These bonds come due as follows $3000 on October 1, 1897, $2000 due on October 1, 1898, $3000 due on October 1, 1899.

The other bonds are refunding bonds issued to take up the bonds of the Decatur and Monticello railroad at 5 per cent. There are five $1000 bonds, the last one due July 1, 1900, eight $2000 bonds, the last due on July 1, 1908, and one $2000 bond due a year later.

Altogether it will be seen that the township affairs have been well managed. The bonds mature in such a way that they can be paid off without drawing heavily on the treasury at any time. The board approved the report as submitted.

DIED IN HIS YOUTH.

Fred C. Depew Passed Away in Death Last Night.

From the Daily of Friday.

Last night at 10:45 o'clock Fred C. Depew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Depew, died of consumption at his home, 758 North Edward street in the 20th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Decatur, born June 22, 1877, and was graduated from the high school in 1894. He contracted a severe cold a year ago and ever since he had been in failing health. Last fall he went to Huntsville, Alabama, accompanied by his mother, and remained there until a few weeks ago. Fred was a bright and promising young man who had scores of friends. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

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CHICAGO'S BEST MAN

Carter H. Harrison, Jr., Won in the Mayoralty Race.

DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY IS 77,756.

Majority Over Harlan, Sears and Hesing, et al, 2222—Returns at Midnight, and the Mayoralty Vote Complete To-Day.

Chicago, April 7—(midnight)—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined. At midnight the available figures gave Sears 60,000; Harrison, 148,000; Harlan, 72,000; Hesing, 18,000.

The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the west town and the north town and probably in the south town, also, although the Republicans have a fighting chance to get the assessor in that part of the city.

Of the thirty-four aldermen the returns point to the election of twenty-six Democrats, four Republicans and four Independents. Three of these Independents are Democrats who went on the ticket by petition.

Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the 34th by 5019 against 4281 for Harlan, and 3484 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6000 last fall.

The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, always Republican strongholds, have also been carried by Harrison.

It was apparent at midnight that Harrison had beaten Sears, the regular Republican candidate, by 85,000 to 90,000 votes.

At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote was 143,107 against 102,994 for Washburne, Democrat. In the presidential election, McKinley had 260,747 against 144,779 for Bryan.

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and, although an independent with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Judge Sears was looked on as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from the men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee, had it not been that they wished to express opinion against the machine. He drew some votes from the Democratic party, but not many, the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters.

The vote of Hesing was largely from the Germans, and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the gold Democrats although he went before the people on the business men's platform.

The Democrats had an excellent organization. Their campaign was handled well, and, as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split, the result was never in much doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten.

The leaders of the Republican machine were not quite so hopeful as they claimed to be, and it is said on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O. West, the Republican candidate for city attorney. The campaign was fought for the most part, on strict local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

Carter H. Harrison is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the world's fair. The popularity of his father was of immense advantage to the mayor elect in his campaign and contributed to his victory.

Harrison is 37 years old and never before held a political office. He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale. During the greater part of his business career, he has been associated in the real estate business with his brother, Preston Harrison, out west business manager of the Chicago Times during the four years that the Harrison family owned that paper.

Complete Returns.

The mayoralty vote at yesterday's election complete is as follows:

Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, 141,898.

J. M. Harlan, Independent, 67,079.

N. C. Sears Republican, 57,660.

Washington Hesing, Business administration, 15,116.

John Glembeck, Social laborer, 1296.

H. L. Pacmelee, Prohibition, 852.

J. I. Pearce, Independent, 536.

F. H. Collier, Independent, 88.

Harrison's majority over all 2222.

The Democrats have a majority of 8 in the city council.

Strong in Harrison.

Mayor-elect Harrison declares that he does not propose to have "wide open days." He intends to draw sharp lines between liberty and license, and does not intend to be dictated to by anybody. He has received the following telegram from William J. Bryan: "Accept congratulations upon your magnificent victory. The elections in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities indicate a decided change in public sentiment since November."

ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield Republican.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—A very light vote was polled. Wheeler, Republican, defeated Hellweg Democrat, by 280 majority, against 950 for McKinley last fall. The entire city Republican ticket was elected, except city attorney. The Democrats elect five out of the seven aldermen.

Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., April 7.—The Democrats elected Medill mayor, and most of the city officers. The Republicans carried the township officers. Both sides had small majorities.

Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 700.

Logan County.

Lincoln, April 7.—Returns from nine townships indicate slight Democratic gains. The Republicans failed to poll the proportion of votes as the figures of previous elections indicate.

Clinton.

Clinton, April 7.—The stubborn tie in the DeWitt county board, which caused such waste of time and useless wrangles, is continued as the board-elect does not break the deadlock or appointments.

Monticello.

Monticello, April 7.—The results in the various townships indicate the election of the Republican ticket. In this (Monticello) township, W. F. Stevenson, Democrat, was elected supervisor and the rest of the ticket elected was all Republican.

Christian County.

Taylorville, April 7.—Returns from Christian county show gain for Democratic party over last election. The Republicans may get one supervisor in the county. The Republicans carried no townships that have been heard from. The Taylorville township election resulted in the election of A. S. Martin, Democrat, for supervisor; Ray Bourne, Democrat, for town clerk; J. W. Bidwell, Democrat, for assessor; H. C. Chapman, Democrat, for collector. The Democrats also elected four justices of the peace, and three constables. The Republicans got one constable, one poundmaster and a commissioner of highways.

Pana.

Pana, Ill., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Pana by an average majority of 150.

At Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., April 7.—The Republican ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 700 to 1000. The result was: Forrest F. Cooke, mayor; A. W. Trudeson, clerk; H. I. Clark, treasurer; A. J. Boutelle, attorney; W. O. Lovejoy, assessor; R. D. Robinson, police magistrate.

MARRIED IN A HURRY.

Scovell, the New York World Correspondent, and Miss Cabanne.

St. Louis, April 6.—Sylvester Scovell of Cleveland, the Cuban correspondent for the New York World, recently released from prison on that island, was married Monday morning to Miss Francis Cabanne, daughter of S. A. Cabanne. Her parents are members of an old and prominent family. The bride is 25 years old, is a sister of "Dute" Cabanne, well known on the bicycle track. The wedding had been fixed for June, but two days ago Mr. Scovell received a summons from the World to go at once to Athens as war correspondent. He telegraphed Miss Cabanne asking that the wedding occur immediately and she replied by wire agreeing to join her fortunes with his, going with him at once to the seat of war. In consequence of hurrying matters, even the relatives of the bride were ignorant of the expected nuptials till Monday, when they received invitation by telephone to attend the ceremony.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Investigation Resolution Adopted—Appointments Confirmed.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—In the house the resolution for a special committee to investigate the cause of the deficit in the state revenues and the management state institutions, came up as a special order and on call of the roll for the adoption the Democrats tried to break the quorum by refraining from voting, but Speaker Curtis counted enough Democrats to make a quorum, and announced the resolution adopted, 69 to 0. Novak, Democrat, introduced a bill to repeal the municipal civil service act of '95. Several bills were advanced. Adjourned.

In the senate Governor Tanner appointed and the senate confirmed J. C. McKenzie of Elizabeth, Walter Louden of Carlyle, W. C. Johns of Robinson, as members of the state commission of claims. Campbell, Republican, introduced a bill repealing cities civil service law. It was advanced to a second reading. Bogardus' bill for amending the school law passed. Adjourned.

"HURRAH FOR WAR!"

This is the Shout of the Greeks in Athens To-Day.

Athens, April 6.—There is the greatest enthusiasm today during the fetes connected with the anniversary of Greek independence from Turkey. The king and the members of the royal family accompanied by the ministers and all other high officials attended religious ceremonies at the cathedral. The king was received with a great ovation on the way to and from the cathedral. The ministers were showered with leaflets inscribed "Hurrah for War."

HURRAH FOR AMERICA!

Torpedo Boat No. 3 Proves Herself to be the Fastest Boat in the World.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Torpedo boat No. 3 has just returned from the builders' trial. It is claimed that she demonstrated that she is one of the fastest boats in the world. She made 25 knots without difficulty and it is claimed she is capable of making 30 knots an hour.

Captain Jack's Medocs Starving.

Redding, Cal., April 7.—The remnant of Captain Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in Modoc county, in the neighborhood of the scenes of Captain Jack's treachery and General Canby's death in 1873, are now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all there are about 200 families of the tribe. The winter has been a severe one, and the Indians have been unable to obtain the necessaries of life. It is reported that their number has been reduced one-half this winter by death, due to starvation and exposure. There is no reservation and no appeal to the United States government.

J. P. KELLEY, NO. 1.

The New Administration Appoints Its First Fourth Class Postmaster.

GOOD WORK BEGINS AT WHITE CLOUD

Elkins Intent on American Shipping—McKinley's Appointments Uniformly Good—New Commissioner of Pensions Will Be Fair.

Washington, D. C. April 6.—(From our regular correspondent.) The honor of being the first fourth-class postmaster appointed by President McKinley fell to Mr. John P. Kelley of White Cloud, Kansas. The delay in making appointments of this class was owing to the change in the office of fourth assistant postmaster general. Mr. Bristow is now occupying that position and will proceed as rapidly as possible to fill the 2500 vacancies which have accumulated since the new administration came in. There will probably be an average of about 50 appointments a day made until the work gets up to date.

Senator Elkins has for a long time been studying the question of how best to restore the old time prestige of American shipping. As a result of that study he made a very strong speech in the senate in favor of his bill providing for the imposing of duties upon imports in a manner that will discriminate in favor of American ships.

President McKinley seldom makes promises in connection with appointments, but he has made one that will please every patriotic American, that is, to appoint young Phil Sheridan a cadet to West Point as soon as he reaches the age of eligibility which will be some time next year.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio is a good lawyer and the following opinion from him on the decision of the supreme court which so many persons, especially Democrats, profess to think is opposed by the amendment to the tariff bill making the duties imposed by that bill go into effect April 1, and upon the right of congress to pass such an amendment, is both timely and interesting. After citing other misunderstandings Mr. Grosvenor says:

"Simply and solely what the supreme court did hold was that the Wilson law, which went into effect on the 28th day of August and was said to take effect from the first day of August, did not repeal the McKinley law until the day when it was passed; and how anybody could have had a doubt about that is a mystery to me, but the supreme court did not hold that the long line of retrospective legislation in the Wilson law was not approved. That law bristles with retrospective legislation. Whiskey in bond and not in bond that had been manufactured and deposited in the bonded warehouse or was on that day deposited at a tax of 90 cents, was immediately raised to $1.10. New bonds were required, the whole system remoduled, but no lawyer in the United States ever disputed the power of congress to pass just such an enactment. The best evidence of the popular estimate of this retroactive amendment is found in the fact that the vast body of importers who presumably have the very best legal advice at their command have all accepted as conclusive that congress has that power."

President McKinley's appointments have been uniformly good and even his bitterest political opponent have found it extremely difficult to criticize any of them and his appointment of Major Ben Butterworth to be commissioner of patents is commended by everybody, including Democrats and Populists. This is just as it should be, for Major Butterworth as commissioner of patents is surely the right man in the right place. He is an able lawyer and statesman of wide experience, and having been commissioner of patents once before, and had service on the house committee on patents, is thoroughly familiar with the important duties of the position. He is quite large enough for a cabinet position, or for that matter for the highest position in the country. But there are few public places in which a man of Major Butterworth's equipment can do so much good as in the patent office. The practice in, and especially out of that office is desperately in need of reform.

Hon H. Clay Evans, the new commissioner of pensions, is now in charge of that office. He says his policy will be to justly administer the pension laws, and his record is such that his old comrades have every confidence in his doing so.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Alleged Poisoning of Rivera — Weyler Sends Messengers to Gomez.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 7.—Many rumors are rife in Havana concerning the condition of Rivera at San Christobal. One report says that the Cuban prisoner is in a bad way. His wounds are paining him badly and will not heal. It is reported that he is in a precarious condition.

Another alarming rumor was heard, also, and from a reliable source, stating that as the Spaniards, being now afraid to shoot Rivera, on account of the agitation in the United States and the effect it might have in Europe, have administered a slow poison, the reports about his wounds being given out to make it plausible, if he should die suddenly. The Cuban junta officials and others here are much agitated over these reports, as they fully believe in them, but they can not see their way clear toward preventing the fell designs of the Spaniards. They have sent a trusty courier to San Christobal to closely watch Cubans there in the jail service, and Rivera's condition.

News from Gomez is of a sensational order, too. It is reported as coming direct from him that Weyler sent messages to ask about peace negotiations, the embassador being empowered to arrange for a meeting of Gomez and Weyler. It is stated that Gomez peremptorily refused to have anything to do with the matter, saying that it was only another Cuban general, as they could not kill them in honorable warfare.

An officer from Rivera's old army is reported to be responsible for the statement that Rivera was on his way to meet Gomez when he was captured. A spy in his camp gave the Spaniards his plans, and they waylaid him. This sensational news has evoked much comment.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICANS WIN.

Republican Candidate for Mayor Elected in Spite of Civic Federation and Democrats.

St. Louis, April 7.—In the municipal election yesterday the Republicans carried the city by majorities over all ranging from 3000 to 5000, electing their entire ticket, from mayor down, with the possible exception of Robert E. McMath for president of the board of public improvements.

One hundred and six precincts out of 426 indicate that Henry Ziegenheim, present collector, and State Committeeman Chauncey Ives Filley's candidate for mayor, is elected by a majority of between 3000 and 4000 over the regular Democratic nominee, Edwin Harrison, and the independent Democratic nominee, Lee Meriwether. The other successful candidates on the Republican ticket are: Controller, Isaac H. Sturgeon; auditor, Isaac M. Mason; treasurer, Charles Sendder; register, Henry Beach; collector, Charles F. Wenneker; inspector of weights and measures, John C. Lyons; marshal, Henry Reinstedler; president board of assessors, August H. Frederick; president of council, E. F. W. Meier; members of council, Charles E. Carroll, Paul Gast, Henry Gaus, Jr., Charles Kratz, Charles H. Thuner and Charles Wiggins.

John F. Hinckley, candidate for president of the board of public improvements on both of the Democratic tickets, has probably defeated McMath, the Republican nominee, as the latter ran far behind his ticket all over the city.

The result of yesterday's election here serves to demonstrate the supremacy of National Committeeman Kerens' old enemy, Chauncey Ives Filley, in the local political arena. He dictated the entire Republican municipal ticket and managed the local campaign from the outset, and, although bitterly opposed by the civic federation and both Democratic factions, he landed his candidates winners.

McKinley carried St. Louis by nearly 16,000 majority last November, but the normal Republican majority in this city ranges from 5000 to 8000. Ziegenheim's election as mayor was a foregone conclusion because of the split in the local Democracy at the nominating convention.

The civic federation bitterly assailed Ziegenheim together with the Democratic press, because of his record as collector of the city. Ziegenheim's enemies charged that Nicholas M. Bell, during his term of office as excise commissioner collected and turned into the city treasury for saloon licenses $623,941.45 more than did Ziegenheim for a corresponding time as collector of revenue, although there was an annual average of 500 more saloons under Ziegenheim than under Bell.

PORRUA'S RESIGNATION.

It May Soon Bring About that of Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Havana, April 7.—It is understood that Senor Jose Porrua, who in February last succeeded General Suarez Valdez as civil governor of Havana and western Cuba, has tendered his resignation by cable to Premier Canovas, forwarding by mail the reasons for the act. Captain General Weyler is said to oppose the resignation because he considers Senor Porrua's presence in the island expedient for the time. Senor Porrua, however, is evidently resolved, and it is not impossible that the affair may bring about Weyler's own resignation.

Senor Porrua will sail for Spain on the 20th of April on the steamer Reina Christiana. He gives up office cheerfully, he says, because it will bring an end to "compromises and disgust." On reaching Spain he will probably abandon the political following of Senor Canovas and unite himself to the extreme wing of the conservative party headed by Romeo Robledo.

The Marquis Palmerca has gone to Cienfuegos to confer with Captain General Weyler on the resignation of Senor Porrua.

A special commissioner will be sent to Arroyo Blanco to receive the personal effects of Mr. Crosby, the late correspondent of the Chicago Record, and to inquire into the expediency of removing the body.

Forger Lewis as Urbana.

Urbana, Ohio, April 7.—A. T. Lewis, who became a fugitive from justice two years ago, after committing a series of the most daring forgeries ever attempted in this state, was brought back to Urbana last night from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he was arrested the night before. Lewis is a physical wreck. He had been counted a shrewd financier. He confined his forgeries to county and school district bonds. The forgeries amounted to about $200,000, and the securities he forged were represented to have been issued in five different Ohio counties. Four hundred indictments are now pending in various Ohio courts against Lewis, although his arrest was made on a warrant charging but one forgery. The National Bank of Redemption of Boston will back the prosecution of the prisoner at the trial, which is to be begun as soon as possible.

When arrested at Ypsilanti, Lewis was living with his family under the name of James Leach.

Legislature to Act.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—Gov. Jones will convene the legislature in extra session April 26 to take action in connection with the prevailing floods.

Black Silks.

THE BARGAIN OF THE SEASON.

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58c, 68c and 75c yard.

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Tennessee Man's Thrilling Escape.

Cornthersville, Mo., April 7.—The river has fallen 3-10ths of a foot here in the past twenty-four hours, and continues to fall rapidly. The St. Francis levee is still being closely watched, and guards will not likely be withdrawn until the water has entirely receded. The Belle Memphis passed up yesterday with a smaller number of refugees than she has had on any up-trip during the overflow. One of them, Peter Brambert, from Plum Point, Tenn., said:

"My wife and myself were eating breakfast when we heard a sound like distant thunder. The levee had broken. We had no means of escape, and, becoming panic stricken, my wife ran out the door and tried to escape. I attempted to follow her, but was overtaken by the water, and was barely able to save my life by climbing on a floating log. I was rescued by parties in a skiff, and carried to the levee in an unconscious condition. I waited forty hours without anything to eat, when the Belle Memphis picked me up. All I had in the world was destroyed, and I have heard nothing of my wife since that destructive flood overtook us. I never expect to see her again this side of heaven. I am 64 years old, and am thrown on the mercies of the world."

Senator Wellington Objected.

Washington, April 7.—Percy C. Hennighausen of Baltimore, whose name the president sent to the capitol yesterday to be immigration commissioner at the port of Baltimore, was not presented to the senate, and is again under consideration by the president and secretary of the treasury. This was due to objection of Senator Wellington, and it is just possible that Hennighausen's name may not be returned to the senate, but that some other will be substituted. It seems that in determining upon the appointment of Hennighausen for the immigration commissionership at Baltimore Secretary Gage, who made the selection, did not consult Senator Wellington. Hennighausen's application was indorsed by Representatives McIntyre and Bootze, by Mr. Stone and other leading Republicans of Baltimore, and it was taken for granted the appointment would be satisfactory. The senator holds that his indorsement of Hennighausen is absolutely necessary to the latter's success in obtaining a position, and the fact that the effort was made to ignore him is sufficient cause for his opposition to the nomination.

"I was," he said, "inclined to favor Mr. Hennighausen for immigration commissioner, and it is by no means certain that I shall not do so yet. However, he will be appointed at my request or not at all."

Senator Wellington makes no concealment of the fact that he intends to control the federal patronage of the state, and that, while he does not intend to ignore the members of the delegation in the house of representatives, he will not tolerate any action by them about which he has not been consulted.

Finds His Wife Married to Another.

Joliet, Ill., April 7.—A strange situation developed here this week when Mrs. Oswald of this city was called upon by her former husband whom she supposed to be dead. The husband, Leos de Zsivanovitz, with his wife and daughter, lived in Chicago in 1872, when De Zsivanovitz left for the west. The husband and wife soon lost track of each other, and five years later the wife, supposing her husband dead, married Daniel Oswald, a flagman of this city, with whom she has lived happily since.

Mr. de Zsivanovitz is now a wealthy business man in Alabama, and while here spent money freely on his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald. He left yesterday for his plantation in Alabama, while his daughter and Mrs. Oswald will remain here.

Relief Bill Signed.

Washington, April 7.—The president this afternoon signed the flood sufferers' relief resolution and authorized the secretary of the navy to secure a ship for the transportation of grain to the famine sufferers in India. Then he drove to the wharf and embarked on the steamer Dolphin for a few days' outing. He is accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

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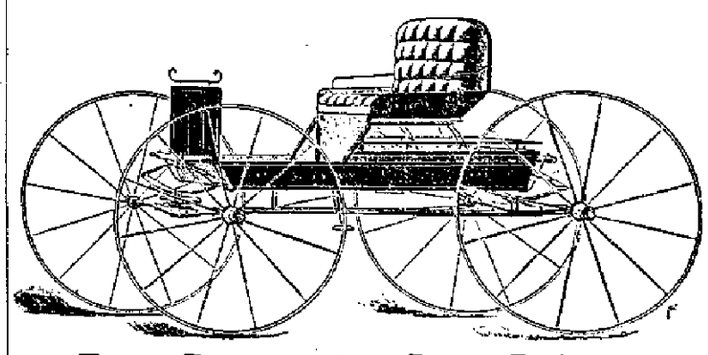

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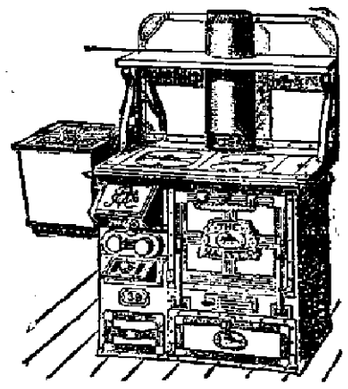

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Found Dead.

Chicago, April 7.—W. H. Gage and wife were found dead in bed today. From a note found in the room addressed to the coroner, it was evidently a case of suicide. Gage was a machinist.

Asphyxiated.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 7.—Seven men were asphyxiated in a tunnel of the west slope of Pike's Peak. George G. Gordon and Mike Lew are dead and others are in a critical condition.

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